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Post-Dispatch:
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6-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES OF INJURIES FROM AUTOMOBILE

Chauffeur Surrendered After Accident Sunday and Was Released Temporarily.

WAGON IN ANOTHER CRASH

R. G. Kobusch, Driver of Machine in This Case Is Accused of Intoxication.

Gertrude Bohaneck of 6947 Ashby avenue, aged 6, died at the city hospital Tuesday from injuries received Sunday when she was run down by an automobile driven by Marshall Munder of 3436 Vista Avenue. The accident happened at Florissant and Emerson avenues, as the child was returning home from church with older children.

Death resulted from a fracture of the skull. Munier, who took the child to a physician once, later surrendered to the police. He is a chauffeur for the Beck & Grand Iron Co., and is 22 years old. He was released by the police Monday, pending the outcome of the child's injuries.

Munier told the police that the little girl stepped from behind a street car in front of his machine, and that the accident was unavoidable. He said he was driving the car at a speed of 15 to 20 miles an hour.

Auto Hits Wagon: Two Hurt.

An automobile driven by Robert G. Kobusch, 23 years old, of 831 Maple avenue, son of Robert H. Kobusch, president of the Kobusch Furniture and Carpet Co., was at a high speed, according to witnesses, crashed into a wagon Monday night at the intersection of Bissell street and East Grand avenue. The wagon was hurled against a lamp post and the two occupants were thrown out and injured.

Kobusch was taken to the Inebriate ward at the City Dispensary and is held by the police, pending the issuance of warrants charging him with reckless driving and operating an automobile when intoxicated. Wesley Gantz, 23, of 228 Mimosa avenue, who was with him in the auto, also was taken to the Inebriate ward.

George Hantz, of 2047 O'Bar avenue, and George Gahn, 1606 North Ninth street, who were in the wagon, were taken to the office of Dr. John H. Cawood, 3007 East Grand avenue, where their injuries were dressed. Both suffered cuts and bruises on the head and body.

Hantz was driving in the street car tracks when the speeding auto struck the one-horse wagon from behind and demolished it.

John Unland, 4403 Blair avenue, Thomas Smith, 4245 Blair avenue, and Edward Meyer, 1922 O'Bar avenue, witnesses of the accident, told the police the auto was running at high speed and that no horn or warning signal was sounded.

Two Boys Knocked Down.

Two boys were knocked down and injured Monday by an automobile driven by William Fahrenhoiz, chauffeur for Henry W. Behig of 802 Salsbury street, when they were playing tag in front of the Holy Name Parochial School, 3800 North Grand avenue.

Charles O'Reilly, 12 years old, of 2100 Adelaine avenue, was injured internally and his right collarbone was fractured. George P. Gerst, 10, of 3948 Penrose street, was knocked several feet and one of his teeth was broken off. Fahrenhoiz surrendered to the police.

HOUSE IS BLOWN UP, WOMAN AND CHILD DIE

By Associated Press.

CRIPPLED CREEK, Colo., April 29.—A charge of nitroglycerin wrecked the home of James T. Bacon, former member of the Colorado Legislature, yesterday, killing his wife and 6-year-old daughter, and severely injuring Bacon himself. It was placed in the cook stove by enemies of his family, according to the belief of the authorities.

Bacon, who is lessor of several mines, is reported to have recently referred to "some fellows laying for him," and it is said Mrs. Bacon had endeavored to sell their home, explaining that she feared her husband's enemies.

After recovering consciousness, Bacon said that the explosion occurred a moment after he had lighted the fire in the stove.

Mrs. Bacon was the daughter of the Rev. A. B. Nenning of New York City and former wife of W. J. Davidson, a mail clerk of Brooklyn. She was Bacon's second wife, his first wife being a resident of Salt Lake City.

JAPANESE SHOOTS SELF

Ends Life After Studying Com-
mission on California Situation.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Jar Kie Kum, a young Japanese, yesterday killed himself by shooting.

He came here from Denver a week ago and exhibited an extraordinary interest in the California land bill. He spent a large part of his time studying newspaper comment on the situation. Others in the rooming house where he lived said he purchased an armful of papers daily. On the day Secretary of State Bryan was in Chicago Kum remarked that he would give years of his life for a conference with the official.

Rent a spare room to make that income larger. The druggist will phone our ad to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE



Photo by Murillo.
TOM RANDOLPH.

TOM RANDOLPH IS NEW PRESIDENT OF COMMERCE BANK

Cashier's Statement Says Choice Was Unanimous and Directors Will Support Him.

CARTER ONCE CONSIDERED

Possibility of Having to Please Two Directorate Factions Deterred Candidates.

Tom Randolph was unanimously elected president of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon to take the place of B. F. Edwards, who resigned a week ago.

After the meeting of the Board of Directors of the bank this statement was issued at 1:30 p.m.:

"At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Commerce, held this day, Mr. Tom Randolph was unanimously elected president. No other name was suggested or considered. The board of its own volition unanimously agreed to tender to Mr. Randolph its fullest confidence and unqualified support."

"No further changes in the staff of the bank will be made."

"A. LEWIS, Cashier."

Taken to Infinite Peace.

The wording of the statement was meant to indicate, a director said, that a factional difference in the directorate had been adjusted and that the new president would not have to face the unpleasant task of pleasing two or more groups of directors with widely differing ideas as to how the affairs of the bank should be conducted.

It was said to be fear of such a condition that caused several well-known local bankers from becoming candidates for the presidency.

Frank Carter had been most frequently mentioned for the place. He had the support of powerful interests in the directorate but after carefully considering the proposition he decided to retain his present important post as vice president of the Mercantile Trust Co.

McMillian Had Been Mentioned.

The name of A. N. McMillian, president of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., had also been mentioned in connection with the Bank of Commerce presidency.

Within the last few days many customers of the bank wrote to the Board of Directors asking that the presidency be given to Tom Randolph.

GAZZOLO, ACTING MAYOR, CAN'T FIND THE BUZZERS

But He Knows What He Would Do About the Free Bridge if He Were Real Mayor.

Andrew Gazzolo, Speaker of the House of Delegates, officially named St. Louis Tuesday, in the absence of Mayor Kiel, president of the profitless dancers in St. Louis, including Miss Ann Drew, Miss Alice Martin and Eddie Limberg, showed Gertrude Hoffmann that she had nothing on them.

Rush for Table Reservations.

The suggestion for an entertainment which would show St. Louis what a real cabaret was like came from Miss Hoffmann. It was indorsed enthusiastically by the hotel management.

Telephone bells jingled in many St. Louis homes and the tip was whispered that there was going to be "something doing" at the Jefferson. There was a rush for table reservations.

Gazzolo was asked what he would do if he were Mayor four years.

"I'd begin to do things with the free bridge and stop talking about it," he declared.

"The first thing I would do would be to communicate with the Secretary of War and find whether the ordinance for the Reber system could legally be passed under the congressional grant.

Then I would recommend that the Southern Traction loop franchise be either repealed or cut down to 25 years.

I would have the Board of Public Improvements issue a detailed statement showing what the \$3,500,000 proposed bonds would be spent for. Then I believe the people would approve the bonds and we would be in the clear."

"What is it that makes an automobile go fast?" asked Riggs.

"Oh, some little lever, or something, down under the car."

"Hidden away where you can't see it?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you ever send one of these speeders to the penitentiary?" said Hudson.

"On n' what a charge!"

"Carrying a concealed weapon isn't that little fellow ever that's concealed under the car as deadly as a revolver or a dirk knife?"

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

State of the river: 13.6 feet; a fall of 1.6 of a foot.

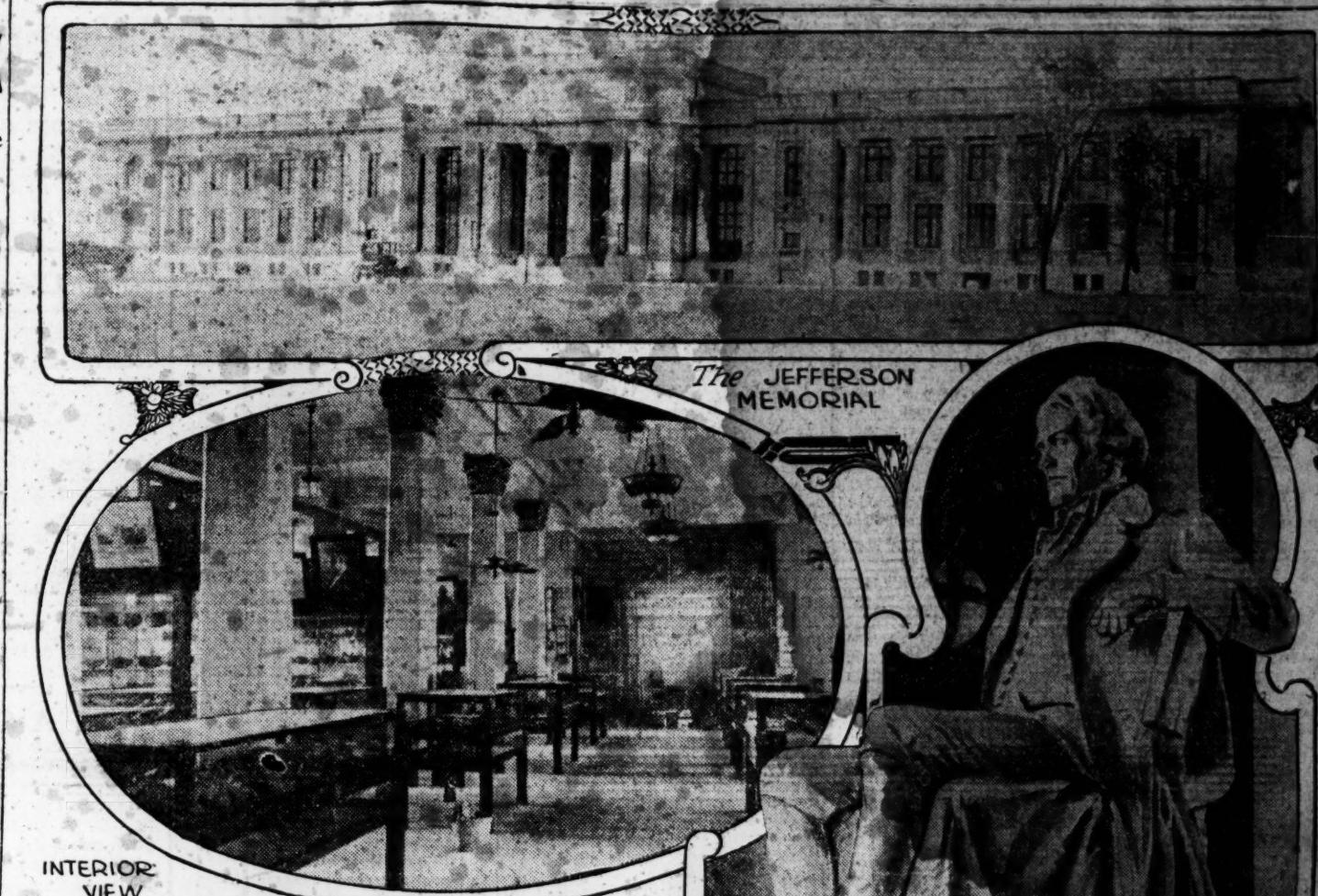
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Temperature: probably light frost in lowlands in northeast portion.

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JEFFERSON MEMORIAL BUILDING, ITS INTERIOR AND THE HEROIC STATUE WHICH IS TO BE UNVEILED WEDNESDAY



SOCIETY IN GAY CABARET SHOW AT THE JEFFERSON

SAYS JEFFERSON HONORS ARE HER DAUGHTERS' RIGHT

Gertrude Hoffmann Players Invite Many to Festivities in Dining Room.

Mrs. W. F. Randolph of St. Louis Thinks They Should Unveil Heroic Statue.

Mrs. William Fitzhugh Randolph of 5722 Vernon avenue, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that she believed one of her four daughters, and notably her eldest, had been chosen to unveil the heroic statue of Thomas Jefferson in the Jefferson Memorial dedication ceremonies Wednesday afternoon.

She said that her husband, who is general traveling auditor of the Missouri Pacific system, was the nearest of the profitless dancers in St. Louis, including Miss Ann Drew, Miss Alice Martin and Eddie Limberg, showed Gertrude Hoffmann that she had nothing on them.

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BITTERS STATUE OF JEFFERSON

She Refuses to Be Silenced and Lawyers, Witnesses and Magistrates Depart.

A woman who was prosecuting witness in a case in Justice Wilkeen's court in Clayton Tuesday talked down the prosecuting attorney, talked down her own lawyer, talked her case out of court, talked the witnesses out of the room, talked the Judge off the bench and kept on talking until everybody concerned except herself and her husband had taken refuge in flight.

She is Mrs. Clara E. Furnish of 5722 Vernon avenue, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that she had been selected to unveil the statue.

She said her husband had comprehensive records of the Randolph branch of descent from Jefferson, and that his record did not include Miss Norton, the young woman who has been selected to unveil the statue.

Aspects Descent in Most Direct.

"I would not say positively that she is not a descendant or a connection of the family," said Mrs. Furnish.

"But I do say that my husband and my daughters have the most direct descent from Thomas Jefferson.

An announcement of the unusual cabaret show also was made from the stage at the Shubert, and many in the audience hurried over to the Jefferson after the show.

Every table in the large dining room was taken when the Hoffmann party of 40 entered the dining room.

On a stage at one end of the hall several members of the company did specialty acts.

The real fun started when 20 members of the chorus in costume danced in and out among the tables, singing "Everybody Loves a Chicken."

"Your Honor, this is a frame-up," she began, speaking rapidly, as soon as she had been sworn. "But I am going to tell you just how it is. I had to go to—"

"Wait a minute!" shouted Chappell.

"What do you—" "

"—to the grocery to get some things and told my two little boys to come down and—" "

"Hold on!" shouted Chappell. "What do you mean by a frame-up?"

"This whole thing is a frame-up. And told my boys to come down to the grocery, but this Clara Ming!"

"Just a minute, madame," said the Judge. "Let's get this thing straight."

"Judge, I know this is a frame-up." This Ming woman locked them in the holding cell.

Walter B. Stevens, who had a part in the selection of Miss Norton for the frame-up, was called to the庭.

"This is a frame-up," he said. "The decision was reached after a careful inquiry into the various branches of the Jefferson descent. Jefferson had only two daughters who married, but their descendants have been so numerous that it has been difficult to get complete records of those living outside

ing with the suggestion of Bryan to postpone consideration until a thorough investigation could be made and an understanding arrived at with Japan through diplomatic channels.

BRYAN REBUFFED GETS NEW ORDERS

With California Firm in Demand for Law, Another Conference Will Be Held.

By Associated Press
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—With the sentiment of the Progressive Republican majority toward anti-alien land legislation virtually unchanged by the representations made yesterday by Secretary of State Bryan on behalf of President Wilson, the California Legislature faced today a second broadside of argument from the head of the State Department.

What form the objection of the Federal administration would take was not known early today, for Secretary Bryan had not made public his telegrams from President Wilson, received in answer to the questions propounded by the Secretary after the close of the conference last evening.

It was expected Bryan would go into conference again today with the Legislature.

Senator Newton Thompson, Progressive, said today: "Nothing Secretary Bryan has said changes the situation in my view or in the view of other members of the Legislature with whom I have talked. I believe the exclusion bill will be passed."

Assemblyman L. D. Bennett, Progressive leader of the Lower House, took the same view.

"While Mr. Bryan may have more forcible revelations which he expects to deliver at the last moment," he said, "nothing he has said yet seems to have altered the determination of the Legislature to enact a law based on the slogan, 'America for Americans.'

Assemblyman Struckenbruck, Democrat, formerly a resident of Lincoln, Neb., and a close friend of Mr. Bryan, said:

"I have the greatest admiration for Secretary Bryan, but I cannot find him in this. I know and told Mr. Bryan so in executive session, that the Japanese Government is and has been furnishing to Japanese in my district the actual cash to buy land. It is hard enough for white men to compete with Japanese when they merely lower the standard of living, but when the Japanese are backed by the Tokio Government, competition by whites is impossible."

"If the Legislature fails to pass a bill absolutely excluding the Japanese as land owners, the initiative law is sure to be invoked. I will put my farm in other hands and take the stump for exclusion at my own expense, if necessary. California has got to be saved for the white people, and the time to do it is right now."

A report of Secretary Bryan's conferences with the California legislators yesterday will be found on page 6.

WIDOWER, 54, ELOPES WITH DAUGHTER'S FRIEND

Bride of Furniture Man, Who Tried to Keep Wedding Secret, Is 26 Years Old.

Thomas J. Clare, 54 years old, for the first time in the 37 years that he has been connected with the Lammer Furniture Co., was in bad humor when he appeared at the store Tuesday. He grumbled that he was vexed because his week-old elopement with the bride of his daughter, Miss Laura L. Huff of 615 McPherson avenue, had become known.

Hardly less ruffled than the bridegroom himself was his daughter, Miss Stella Clare of 610 Kingsbury place. She characterized her father's wedding as preposterous, and declared she will never call her former schoolmate "mamma."

Miss Clare introduced her father to Miss Huff two years ago, five years after the death of the first Mrs. Clare, but she did not suspect that she was acting in the role of cupid. Miss Huff has taught a class in the O'Fallon School since she was 20 years old. She is now 26, just 28 years younger than her husband.

Miss Huff fitted up a home at 610 Washington Boulevard and eloped to Granite City last Tuesday.

UNION ELECTRIC LOSES 9-YEAR \$650,000 SUIT

U. S. Supreme Court Gives That Amount to Missouri-Edison Minority Stockholders.

Nine years of litigation growing out of the merger of the old Missouri-Edison Electric Light Co. with the Citizens' and Imperial Electric Light Companies, to create the Union Electric Light and Power Co., brought to final determination Monday in a decision of the United States Supreme Court, by which Union Electric interests will have to pay Morgan Jones, Frank A. Ruf and other minority stockholders of the Missouri-Edison approximately \$650,000.

When the merger was effected in 1902, Morgan Jones, then living in Denver, and Frank A. Ruf, president of the Antikamnia Chemical Co., refused to sell their stock at the price offered, \$60 a share for the Missouri-Edison stock. Ruf and other minority stockholders, at the meeting at which the majority stockholders agreed to sell their stock at this price, protested against it.

They filed suit April 1, 1903, in the United States Circuit Court, to recover the full value of the stock at the time of the merger.

The last stand of the electric company's interests was made on an application to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, which the court denied Monday.

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All Purchases Made Tomorrow Will Be Charged on Your May Bill —Payable June 1st



Scraggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
In connection with James McCreey & Co., New York

Our May Sale of French Under-muslins and Infants Handmade Wear Is Now in Progress

A Clearance of All Odd Lots of Goods From Our Recent 63d Anniversary Sale Will Be Held Tomorrow and Many Exceptional Values Are Offered You

The tremendous selling incident to our 63rd Anniversary Sale, which was held April 7th to 19th, inclusive, naturally left us with many odd lots, remnants, incomplete assortments, etc. These have now all been assembled and marked at prices that will insure a quick and decisive cleanup tomorrow.

Clearance of Women's Gowns

Women's Afternoon Gowns of crepe mete, crepe de chine and brocade in effective draping styles with trimmings of dainty shadow laces and chiffon. Choice of blue, green, gray, black, rose and white. \$39.50 Value up to \$55.00, sale price.

Women's Afternoon Frocks of crepe mete, marquises, combined with crepe and crepe de chine in American Beauty, pink, light blue, navy, gray, green, blue and black and white checks. The coats have Eponge collars and Persian trimmings and the skirts have side plaits and high waistline. These are regular \$30.00 values, but we offer them, while they last, at

\$14.75

Women's Russian Linen Frocks in two extremely smart styles. Choice of blue, tan or lavender with braid trimmings. Value \$17.50, sale price

\$12.50

Misses' Dresses—a Clearance

About 20 Misses' Charmeuse and other Silk Dresses in a good assortment of colors—sizes 14 to 18 years. These are trimmed and have fancy collars; the skirts are slightly draped. Value \$19.50, sale price, while they last

\$12.50

15 Misses' Lingere Dresses, beautifully trimmed with heavy lace. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Value \$17.50, sale price

\$12.50

About 16 Misses' and Juniors' White Serge Suits—slightly soiled from handling—as well as a few Navy Serge Suits. Values up to \$25.00, sale price, while they last

\$9.50

\$5.00 Sorosis Shoes at \$3.50

Tomorrow we will offer a broken lot of regular \$5.00 Sorosis Shoes at a decided reduction in price. Included are—

London Tongue Slippers in patent leather, suede and tan calf.

Benched Tailored Pumps of gunmetal and patent calf.

White Calf-top Low Button Shoes with patent leather foxing.

Black Suede Low Button Shoes with taupe suede toe.

Patent Leather Venus Tongue Pumps with fancy tips.

Gunmetal Calf Low Button Shoes with the new Scotch edge; latest shaped last and heels

Sale price \$3.50

Women's Glove Clearance

16-button-length handsomely embroidered Silk Gloves and Mesh Silk Gloves, in black, pongee, pink and light blue. Valued up to \$3.00, sale price

95c

16-button-length pure-silk Gloves with plain wrists, in black only, sizes 5½ and 6; double finger tipped. Value 75c a pair, sale price

35c

Women's Two-clasp, extra quality, lisle-headed sample Gloves, in tans, mode and gray; sizes 6½ and 7. Values 50c and \$1.00 a pair, sale price

35c

Ready-made Corset Covers stamped for embroidery and especially priced at

25c

Hand-embroidered Bulgarian Pil-low Covers in silk color. Value 65c, sale price

50c

Cream Cotton for crocheting scarfs and bedspreads; val-ue 10c, sale price, the ball

75c

Corset Covers of soft-sofin cam-bric stamped for embroi-dery. Value 20c, sale price

15c

Shirtwaists stamped for embroidery and especially priced at

35c

Ready-made Corset Covers stamped for embroidery and especially priced at

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Hand-embroidered Bulgarian Pil-low Covers in silk color. Value 65c, sale price

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Children's white and colored Plaited Dresses in two and three year sizes. Formerly \$3.75, now

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Mid-Spring Sale Special
\$5.00 Bon Ton Corsets; in medium and high bust and very long skirt; front and side supporters. Broken sizes side supports at less than half. **\$2.25**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Corsets; Kobo, J. B., W. B.; all good models in medium high bust and long hip; in broken sizes. **\$1.25**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
\$2.50 semi-made Lingerie Dresses; a small lot in all white, tan or pink; in beautiful embroidered designs. **\$1.00**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Misses' 50-cent pure white Hale Union Suits; in tight knee or wide umbrella style, with low neck and no sleeves. **19c**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Women's \$1.00 Union Suits; of pure white lace, in low neck and sleeveless style with wide umbrella leg. **50c**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Women's 25-cent Vests; are seconds of white lace quality, in Richelieu rib, low neck and sleeveless. **15c**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Men's \$1.00 Lawrence and Otis Union Suits; of cotton in light weight; choice of white, grey and colors. **69c**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
45-cent Hairbrushes with bristles set in rubber air-filled cushions, invigorate a healthy growth of hair. **29c**

Nugents

40 Years of Underselling

Great Mid-Spring Sale Special

Skirts Made to Measure

Choice from 6 Stylish Models

Our Price, \$1.00

Done in the Nugent way, without any restrictions. You can select your materials from any of our colored or black Dress Goods lines selling for a dollar or more; you can take full advantage of all special offerings.

An expert takes your measure, you indicate the style you like, return for a trial fitting and the deal is complete. We guarantee a perfectly satisfactory fit. Skirts-to-order. **\$1.00**

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

Mid-Spring Sale Special
49-cent warranted "Ever-sharp" Shears; are adjustable, detachable and self-sharpening. A guarantee with each pair. **35c**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
\$1.00 bleach seal grain leather Hand Bags; German silver frames and leather or moire lined; with strap handles. **65c**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Real \$1.95 Colonial Wilton Velvet Rugs; Alexander Smith & Sons' make; size 27x54 inches. **1.45**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Real \$2.25 Royal Axminster Rugs; Alexander Smith & Sons' make; in Oriental and floral patterns; 27x54 inches. **1.65**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Real \$2.50 Saxony Brussels Rugs; Alexander Smith & Sons' make; in floral and Oriental patterns; 9x12. **1.75**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Real \$2.95 Royal Axminster Rugs; Alexander Smith & Sons' make; in new patterns, 27x54 inches. **2.95**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Real \$3.50 Manor Brussels Rugs; Alexander Smith & Sons' make; in a good line of patterns; size 9x12; sale price. **9.85**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
Real \$7.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs; Alexander Smith & Sons' make; in brown and green colors; 9x12. **22.50**

75c and \$1.00 Flouncing, 59c
In this Mid-Spring Sale, these real 75-cent and \$1.00 all white Voile Flouncings priced away below worth. Some have heavily worked patterns, some have French blind embroidery; unusual bargains at 59c.

50-cent heavy lace bands and ruffles. **10c**

"Carriekmacross" lace bands and edgings; special values at 25c and 50-cent fancy imported Venice Galloon and lace. **95c**

15 and 25 cent shadow Lace Bands and fancy lace bands for summer dresses. **10c**

50-cent heavy lace bands and ruffles; real 25c and 50-cent imported Batiste Allovers; in dainty baby Irish patterns. **95c**

50-cent lace bands and ruffles; in white or tan with Bulgarian colored embroidery. **50c**

Mill Ends Pure Linen Sheetings

Tomorrow, in this Mid-Spring Sale, three wonderful lots of finest pure Linen Sheetings in lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards. These are direct from a noted Irish maker; they are remarkably priced.

50-cent 25 cent shadow Lace Bands and fancy lace bands for summer dresses. **10c**

"Carriekmacross" lace bands and edgings; special values at 25c and 50-cent fancy imported Venice Galloon and lace. **95c**

50-cent 25 cent shadow Lace Bands and fancy lace bands for summer dresses. **10c**

50-cent black China Silk, heavy quality for waists and dresses; 24 inches wide. **25c**

50-cent black and white Checked Silks; small and medium size checks. **25c**

50-cent black and colored Mesh-silks; rich satin finish; 19 inches wide. **29c**

50-cent tan Ponies Silk, rich natural color; rough weave. **49c**

50-cent silk striped Marquise-silks; in printed designs; 27 inches wide. **49c**

Bath Mats—Great Bargains

Just received, more than 50 dozen; they'll go fast at these Mid-Spring Special Sale Prices. We bought them as "seconds," but our experts find no defects that mar their wearing qualities.

Seconds of 50 and 65 cent Bath Mats **.45c**

Seconds of 55 and 60 cent Bath Mats **.45c**

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15-cent Hemmed Huck Towels; large size, in white and red bordered effects, extra heavy; **10c**

Bleached Mercerized Table Damask; extra heavy quality, **65c**

\$1.25 silver bleached all pure linen German Damask Tablecloths; hemmed; 58-inch size. **1.00**

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

15-cent French Battenberg Dresser Patterns; sale price. **50c**

\$1.50 bleached highly mercerized damask Napkins; hemmed ready for use; 19 inch size; **1.15**

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25-cent Roller Towels; of extra heavy bleached toweling; 2 1/2 yards long; **19c**

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Telephone Order Service, Olive or Central 7000

DIVORCE IS DENIED BAKER WHO NAMED DELEGATE HOFFNER

Decree Refused on Wife's Testimony, Husband Called Many Times Since Filing Suit.

John J. Ganz, a bakery owner, was refused a divorce from Margaret Ganz, 304 South King's highway, in Judge Rausser's court Monday afternoon, after Mrs. Ganz testified that her husband had called upon her twice a week since he filed his suit about two months ago. The Court held that Ganz was not entitled to a decree because by his actions since applying for divorce he condoned offenses charged against his wife.

In his testimony Ganz accused Hubert J. Hoffner, new member of the House of Delegates from the Twenty-third Ward, declaring that the city father had been attentive to Mrs. Ganz. The plaintiff's petition contained allegations concerning the defendant's conduct with a man, but the name was not made public until Ganz went on the stand.

According to Ganz, there were frequent telephone calls in the last two years between his wife and Hoffner, in which appointments were made for meetings and as a result of which they went to cafes and other places together. They also went driving, and Hoffner made gifts to Mrs. Ganz, her husband said.

Ganz asserted that he and his wife separated recently after she informed him that she wanted him to get a divorce so that she could marry Hoffner.

"Do you think he is prosecuting this case for fun?" the plaintiff's lawyer asked.

"No, but he has some property he wanted to look after," the witness answered.

The attorney inquired if her husband had given some property to her.

"None except a diamond for me to get a divorce from my first husband," replied the witness.

Says Husband Deceived Her.

Mrs. Ganz told the Court that her husband deceived her when their divorce case was to be tried. She said he told her it would be called Monday for a "hearing only" and that after 60 days the real trial would take place.

"I believed this until I found out from a lawyer that the trial would be today," she said.

Mrs. Ganz admitted that she and Hoffner had met on several occasions and that she made a statement to her husband from which he could infer that she cared more for Hoffner than for him. She said, however, that she now opposed to her husband getting a divorce.

Ganz was recalled to the stand and denied the plea of condonation. He said he called on his wife several times in the last few weeks at her solicitation to attend to business matters. They were married June 26, 1907.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD LAWYER

Cummings, Starko and Grossman Want Place—Four Members Oppose Grossman.

Attorney for the Board of Education will be elected June 1. Three candidates already are in the field. They are E. M. Grossman, the present attorney; Campbell Cummings, former assistant Attorney General, and Charles P. Starko, who was attorney for the board several years ago. The attorney is paid \$2,000 a year.

Some of the members of the board of education on the trial of Grossman's advice on the fire escape law, and were fined by Judge Clark, of the Court of Criminal Correction, are said to be dissatisfied with Grossman. At least four members of the board have told their friends they would go on record as voting against him.

In advising the board that it was not amenable to the fire escape laws, Grossman followed the opinion of Edward E. Rombauer, the former attorney for the board, but ignored the opinion of former Associate City Counselor William F. Woerner who wrote an opinion holding that they were liable to punishment for failure to comply with the law. Grossman has been succeeded former Judge Rombauer.

MRS. BELMONT BOYCOTTS ENGLAND AS SUFFRAGIST

Determined Not to Spend "Cent" There Because of Government's Anti-Suffragist Stand.

London, April 29.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, on her way to the international convention of woman suffragists in Budapest, spent the night in London, determined not to spend a "cent" in England, as a sort of boycott to protest against the Government's attitude toward woman suffrage.

When asked how she would avoid it she had no answer ready, but she declared she would get to the continent as quickly as possible.

She said she had been forced to pass through England because she was able to get passage only on an English boat.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

\$10 Art Domes. 24-Inch. \$4.98



39c 98c

Sale of Knit Underwear For Women and Children

Women's Vests & Union Suits

15c Vest (taped) first quality	5c
25c Mercerized Vest	10c
35c Extra size shaped Vest	19c
69c Union Suit "Nushape"	39c
50c Union Suit, lace or tight knee	23c
25c Union Suit, lace knee	15c

Children's Underwear

50c Boys' Union Suit, athletic style	25c
50c Misses' Union Suit, lace knee	15c
15c Misses' Vest (taped)	4c
25c Boys' genuine Porosknit Shirts and Drawers	19c
15c Child's Acorn Waists: all sizes	9c

Men's Underwear Sale

We will place on sale Wednesday some sample Underwear; also special short lots to close out at a price.

Men's 39c Balbriggan Drawers	17c
Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers	25c
Men's 39c Athletic Shirts or Drawers	25c
Men's 50c Genuine Porosknit	35c
Men's 50c Union Suits	29c
Men's \$1.00 Lisle Union Suits	50c
Men's \$1.50 Lisle Union Suits	69c
Men's 50c Elastic Seam Drawers	29c

25c Wash Ties

50 dozen Tubular Mercerized Wash Ties, every one perfect, in neat panel stripes of assorted colors; to close out this lot Wednesday they go at

12½c

49c Shetland Veils

We are having a sale of finest first quality Shetland Veils, in black, white and colors; very popular this season; regular 49c values; each.

Main Floor—Aisle 5.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fine quality soft-finished flax Handkerchiefs, with $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hem; some extra large sizes; choice of this lot, regular 10 to 12½c values... 5c

Traveling Slippers

Tan calf leather Traveling Slippers; nicely lined in leather case and come in sizes from 4 to 11; sale price, while they last, pair per pair, regular 59c

\$1.98 value.

Main Floor, Aisle 6.

15c Shopping Bags

A flying special; 19x22 inches; for tomorrow (Notion Department)... 9c

85c and 75c Colored Silks

Our grand bargain for Wednesday will be a large assortment of Colored Silks, worth up to 85c a yard, consisting of messalines, crepe de chine, foulards, shepherd checks, silk shirtings and many other Silks; goes in this sale at, yard

(Main Floor—Aisle 1)... 49c

35c Colored Jap Silks

A complete line of colors in plain and broadcaded Jap Silk; suitable for street, party and evening dresses. Goes in this sale at, yd. (Main Floor—Aisle 1)... 79c

51.25 Colored Silks

Yard—wide. Messaline, including black, Benaglaine cord, peau de soie checks, silk shirtings and other new silks. Reduced for this sale. Yard (Main Floor—Aisle 1)... 79c

200 sq. ft. Poultry Wire; 4 feet high; heavy galvanized; Wednesday special, 79c

\$25.00 Dining Room Set. \$17.50



Beautiful solid quartered oak table, 6-ft. extension, highly polished, non-dividing pedestal; six chairs solid quartered oak, box seat upholstered in genuine leather, a regular \$25 value (Golden Oak or Early English) special. Wednesday...

\$17.50

1.50 Inlaid Linoleum

Pattern through to back; will not wear off; comes in many choice Spring patterns; extra special, at a yard...

69c

65c Scotch Linoleum; extra heavy grade; comes in wide range of fancy and most desirable patterns; extra special for Wednesday, at a yard...

29c

35c Japanese Matting, in a large selection of fancy carpet, scroll and ornamental designs; extra special for this sale, at a yard...

19c

330.00 Axminster Rug

9x12 size, of the best quality Axminster Rugs; extra fine, matched; an exceptionally good value at this price; special.

\$10.00

27.50 and \$20.00 Axminster Rugs

9x12 size; all perfect and in good condition; a very good value; special.

\$14.95

18.50 Velvet Rug

These Velvet Rugs: 9x12 size; in many beautiful designs; floral and allover patterns; special.

\$8.95

75c Linen Drawwork Covers

To continue our great Linen Sale we will dispose of 50 dozen All-Linen Scarfs and Squares with 3 and 4 rows of drawwork; none worth less than price mentioned above; Wednesday special, each.

25c

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES PREVAIL WEDNESDAY IN BASEMENT

9 O'clock Special 6c Standard Calicoes

Remnants of standard Calicoes in all colors and new styles; plenty of china blues and grays; a regular 6½c value; Wednesday...

3½c

5c Ribbons

Silk Taffeta Ribbons in all choices; up to 1½ inches wide; in remnants or off the bolt; per yard (Basement).... 1c

69c

\$1 House Dresses

(Basement) Broken sizes, and samples of best quality gingham, percale, muslin, etc. These Dresses were formerly \$1 values, and we add a lot of samples; all to go at the same price (Basement only),

12c 10c 98c

Sample Petticoats

For women, made of muslin; have tucked ruffles; special price.

No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1913.

Telephone Order Service, Olive or Central 7000

Grand bargains await you here tomorrow; 50 dozen Children's Hats will be given away, or almost given away at each...

Another lot of Children's Hats, worth 75c, will be sold for...

Ladies' and misses' straw Shapes; a good assortment of colors and styles; up to \$1.50; must be sold at...

2000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbon; 3 and 4 inches wide, the yard at...

3 in a bunch; Linen Roses, the 25c kind...

10c Fancy Feathers and Stick Ups...

25c Velvet Ribbon at half a yard...

Forget-Me-Not and Rose Wreaths; the 75c kind for...

Thousands of Hat Shapes; worth \$2 to \$3...

80c and \$1.39

500 ready-to-wear Hats; \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, at...

75c

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All the New Books on Publication Day.

Children's Playgrounds—Fifth Floor.

Weather: Generally fair and cool.

Visit the Picture Galleries—Fourth Floor.

Cooking School Meets Daily at 2:30 P. M.

These May Sales are dear to the heart of every woman!

For where is there one of the feminine sex who would not be charmed with the perfectly wonderful collections of French and American-made Lingeries and clever Blouses, too, for which these May White Sales are responsible.

The home-loving housewife welcomes the May Sales because they present an opportunity to supply finest table linens under price—and also because of the unusual offerings in White and Wash Goods and beautiful Embroideries for Summer Frocks.

So we can safely say "these May Sales are dear to the heart of every woman!"

The May Sale of Lingerie

From the peasants of France and Belgium, and from the light, airy shops of American makers, co-operating with the Consumers' League, have come thousands and thousands of garments of dainty Lingerie.

Every garment is most carefully put together—the materials are, indeed, fine, and the lace and embroideries which comprise the trimmings are delighting everyone who sees them.

And that there is a price-advantage in these May stocks of Lingerie every woman realizes.

French Princess Slips, \$3.75 Quality at \$2.95

Splendid Princess Slips, of nainsook. Perfect-fitting garments—made low neck and hand-scalloped around neck; sleeves and bottom of slip; finished with ruffle. These are regular \$3.75 garments; in the May Sale at \$2.95.

Others at \$4.95, \$7.95 and up to \$27.50.

French Petticoats

Flat French Petticoats, of percale, with scalloped edge; \$1.50 quality; at \$1.

Flat and Ruffled French Petticoats, with hand-scallops and large sprays, \$2.95.

Flat French Petticoats with triple scallops and large sprays, at \$3.95.

Others at \$4.95, \$5.95,

\$7.95 and up to \$27.50.

French Nightgowns

French Nightgowns, in the slipover style, with spray front and hand-scalloped and eyelets; ribbon run; at \$1.95.

French Nightgowns (launched); made in slipover style; with elaborate spray front, wide hand eyelets and ribbon drawn; at \$1.95.

French Nightgowns of soft nainsook; made in slipover style, hand-embroidered in sprays and dots; inserted with real Irish or Cluny lace medallions; at \$3.95.

Others at \$4.95, \$5.95 and up to \$27.50.

French Chemises

French Chemises made of nainsook, with dainty hand-embroidered sprays, hand-scallops and eyelets; ribbon drawn, at \$1.95.

Others priced up to \$22.50.

French Corsets

\$1 Crepe Nightgowns, 75c

Made of excellent quality crepe, in slipover style; trimmed with Barmen lace.

White Petticoats, \$1.49

Dainty Petticoats with cambric top. Ruffle of Valenciennes lace and dainty embroideries.

Princess Slips, \$1.95

Handsome Nainsook Princess Slips, trimmed with wide band of Shadow Valenciennes lace. Bottom of slips trimmed to match.

Princess Slips, \$1.49

Women's and Misses' Nainsook Princess Slips, trimmed with embroidery medallions and lace insertion.

Misses' Princess Slips of cambric—trimmed with embroidery medallions and lace insertions, \$3.95.

Others in solid colors.

And May Sale Undermuslins in the Basement Store

50c for 75c Nightgowns

Of cambric, high or low neck, cut extra full. Usually 75c.

75c for \$1 Nightgowns

Of nainsook. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and wide ribbon bordering. Ten different styles.

19c for 25c Corsets

Twenty-five different styles. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading.

25 Sewing Machines At Reduced Prices

Some of these will be quoted at just a little more than one-third the price agents and exclusive sewing machine stores sometimes ask. For instance, there is:

1 Standard Rotary, \$19.75.

1 Wonder Worker, \$18.50.

1 Howe Improved, \$21.75.

1 New Home Rotary, \$29.50.

1 Automatic, special, \$27.50.

And you may buy them on easy terms of:

\$1 DOWN AND \$1 WEEKLY

(With Floor.)

This Is a Splendid Time to Buy Good, Sturdy Linens

Many shrewd housekeepers have one time each year to supply the Linens for the household—and that time is during the Six-Baer-Fuller May Sale.

This is a wise plan—because the highest quality standard is maintained, and the savings are substantial, indeed.

\$2.25 Tablecloths, \$1.50
Fine Bleached Damask Pattern Tablecloths—warranted all-linen, in new designs. 70 inches square, \$4 Damask Tablecloths, \$2.98

Hemstitched or scalloped Tablecloths of fine quality bleached damask. Measures 68 inches square, also 68x80 inches. \$4 and \$5 qualities.

\$2.50 Napkins, \$1.50 Dozen
Dinner Napkins, warranted all linen, of fine silver bleached damask. Nicely hemmed. Measures 22x22 inches.

\$1.75 Napkins, \$1 Dozen
Dinner Napkins, warranted all linen, of fine silver bleached damask. Nicely hemmed. Measures 18x18 inches square.

25c Bath Towels, 15c Each
Very fine Bleached Terry Cloth Bath Towels, of a good, heavy quality. Only one dozen to a customer, and no mail or phone orders filled.

18c Huck Towels, 10c Each
Bleached Huck Towels, of good, heavy quality. Come in all white or with neat fast-red border. Measures 18x36 inches.

20c Huck Toweling, 12½c
Fine Bleached Union Huck Toweling, 20 inches wide. Special, 12½c yard. (Second Floor.)

Wash Goods in the May Sale

"Enough Wash Goods for an entire city," we heard one young lady exclaim as she gazed upon the thousands of pieces which these May Sale collections embrace.

Splendid values, too, every piece—and many genuine bargains are now to be found in wash fabrics for Summer frocks.

Special—50c Best English Piques, 25c Yard

These English White Piques have that much-desired soft finish, and are made of the finest long-fiber Egyptian cotton, 27 inches wide—regular 50c quality, at 25c yard.

50c Linens at 49c Yard
Handkerchief Linens—very sheer and made of finest quality flax and launders beautifully. 36 inches wide.

White Lawns, 15c Yard
40-inch White Lawns, of very sheer and extra fine quality, for dresses, children's wear and undergarments.

Linon Cambrie, 50c Yard
White Linen Cambrie from John S. Brown & Son, Belfast, Ireland.

Very sheer, extra fine quality Persian Lawns, which launders perfectly. 30 inches wide. Special, 10c yard.

25c Persian Lawns, 10c Yard
Very sheer, extra fine quality Persian Lawns, which launders perfectly. 30 inches wide. Special, 10c yard. (Second Floor.)

Embroidery Sample Strips Half Price

Fine hand-machine-made Edges, Insertions and Bands, as well as Schiffli Embroideries. In texture and style these Embroideries are, indeed, remarkable.

All materials, such as heavy cambries to finest nainsook and Swiss. Widths range from the narrowest Beading to the 18-inch Flounces. The following sale prices represent about a half to three-quarters.

10c Yd. 15c Yd.
25c Flouncings, 39c Yard
27-inch Swiss Flouncings, in neat as well as showy effects—deep as well as narrow scallops. In the White Satin at about half regular price; 75c quality, 39c yard.

\$2 and \$2.50 Flouncings, 98c
45-inch Embroidery Flouncings, in a profusion of beautiful burnt-on effects and heavy relief cushion work. Special, 98c yard.

Allover Embroideries, 69c
22-inch Allover Embroideries, on a beautiful quality Swiss. Qualities which you will readily recognize as of \$1 and \$1.50 kinds, at 69c yard.

Embroidered Waist Patterns
Real hand-embroidered Waist Patterns gathered from all over the world. Hundreds to choose from—of beautiful sheet materials and in dainty designs. Usually \$3 to \$6; in the May Sale, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Men's 65c Union Suits, 35c
Made of specially selected cotton; well finished and well made, and perfect-fitting garments. Have long or short sleeves, and come in ankle length; all sizes; 65c quality; at 35c suit.

Men's 50c Shirts, 39c
Good quality Chambray Shirts, in either dark or light blue; made with collars attached and faced sleeves; sizes 14 to 17; usually 50c; special, 39c.

Boys' 39c Union Suits, 25c
Boys' Baldriggan Union Suits, in ecru color; with short sleeves and in knee length; strongly-made garments; usually 39c; special at 25c.

Women's 10c Vests, 5c
Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, with taped neck and arms; full length; the regular 10c Vests; special at 5c. (Basement.)

New Messaline Silks at 59c Yard
We have just received a new shipment of attractive all-wilk Messaline. In all the most wanted colors, and the 26-inch width, which we will offer tomorrow at the special price of 59c yard.

59c Suitings, 39c Yard
These are a mill purchase of Spring and Summer Suitings, in handsome serges, whipscords, diagonals and other popular weaves; 36 inches wide; all regular 59c a yard quality; at 39c yard.

75c Shepherd Checks, 45c Yd.
An assortment of 54-inch black and white Shepherd Check Suitings, with neat, small-size checks; 75c yard quality; priced specially for this sale, 45c yard. (Basement.)

52c Skirt Flouncings, 29c Yd.
45 inches wide; embroidered one-half to two-thirds width; in open and blind effects; scroll and floral designs; on good quality Swiss and cambrie; 50c and even 75c qualities; 29c yard. (Basement.)

\$1 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 50c Pair
We are offering 1000 pairs of these Curtains; made of extra sheer quality Swiss, with colored borders, in pink, blue or yellow. They are trimmed with full hemstitched ruffle, and are regular 50c Curtains; special in this sale at 50c pair. (No mail or phone orders filled.)

New Rangeo Cloths; 35 pieces, in greens, brown, reds and blue grounds, with neat designs; alike on both sides; an absolutely fast-color material; 30c quality; 20c Yard. (Basement.)

Artistic Curtain Nets; 50 pieces, in Colonial and filet designs; in white and Arabian color; a quality that should sell at 19c; special at 15c yard.

SPECIAL—15c Casement Cloth at 10c Yard

This is a material which makes pretty door and window draperies and washes and irons perfectly; guaranteed fast color; 600 yards; of regular 15c quality; Wednesday at 10c yard.

(Basement.)

Summer Waists 69c and 85c

For \$1 and \$1.25 Garments

Several months ago we scoured the markets with the object in view of obtaining the best Waists which have been known to sell at 69c and 85c.

Every woman who sees these splendid Summer Waists agrees that we succeeded admirably, and we assure you that our estimates of values of \$1 and \$1.25 are conservative, indeed.

There Are Voile, Lawn, French Linen and Soft Batiste Waists

Trimmed with Robespierre collars, turn-back cuffs, lace collars, frills, scrolls of embroidery, bands of contrasting materials and many other effects.

There are all sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust measurement, and they are wonderful Waists at any such prices as 69c and 85c. (Basement.)

3 O'Clock Special

2000 yards of good quality and choice patterns in Dress and Shirting

Percal

Light colored—most white with small black designs—18c quality. (Basement.)

Long Corsets, 48c

Batiste Corsets, with long hips and low bust—boned with steel and made with two pairs of hose supporters. Sizes 16 to 36; at the May Sale Price of 48c. (Basement.)

19c Half Dozen

(Basement.)



The May Sale Stocks Are Complete at All Prices, but Worthy of Particular Mention Are These

Clever Blouses at \$1.98 and \$2.98

There have been many seasons since we have had such a great number of de-lightfully new Waists to offer at any such popular prices as \$1.98 and \$2.98.

And the values throughout the different styles in these Waists—for there are a great many different styles—are actually to be marveled at.

Every garment is most charmingly styled—every Blouse is so carefully made—that one really wonders how they can be sold at such prices as \$1.98 and \$2.98.

There are at least twenty styles at each of these two prices.

The materials include finest batistes, dainty voiles, sheer lawns, plain lingerie cloth and marquise.

At \$1.98 and \$2.98

(Third Floor.)

LARGEST STOCKS Improved Basement Store LOWEST PRICES

Savings on Dry Goods Staples in the White Sale

25c White Voiles, 12½c Each

Very fine

DELAY ASKED BY BRYAN IN ALIEN LAND DISPUTE

In His First Conferences With Californians, He Asks Time for Negotiations.

LEGISLATORS QUIZ HIM

In Case Law Is Passed, He Asks One That Won't Discriminate Against Jap.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—Since his arrival yesterday morning the Secretary of State has declined to make any statement except to talk with the Governor and members of the Legislature.

Dissatisfaction over the principle plan for the solution of the alien land problem put forward by Bryan was expressed both by Republicans and Democrats. Secretary Bryan suggested that the State permit the matter to be taken up by a diplomatic corps and settled, possibly by means of a new treaty.

During the argument Assemblyman Sutherland asked:

"What assurance can the Federal Government give us, Mr. Bryan, that if action by the Legislature is delayed, the same end can be reached through diplomatic effort?"

Secretary Bryan replied:

"I am sorry, but I cannot answer as fully as you might like. Until just before I started for Sacramento, it looked as though the words 'ineligible to citizenship' were not to be used. It was only when reports came indicating that the use of these words was contemplated that the President communicated with me, and since then I have had no opportunity to discuss the bill in detail with the Washington representatives of the Japanese Government."

"On this matter I have no definite proposition to submit to you—none that is sufficiently mature to offer to you as an assurance. All I can say is that the President has conferred with the Japanese Ambassador, and that I have conferred with him, and I feel it is worth while to make an effort."

Favors Law Like Illinois.

After inquiring what kind of a law would meet the approval of the Federal administration and receiving no direct reply, Assemblyman Sutherland asked:

"Can we pass any kind of law that would accomplish our purpose and would not, in your judgment, be offensive to the Japanese Government?"

"That is a new proposition," replied Secretary Bryan, "and I would not like

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MRS. MELHORN ENTHUSIASTIC

Over the Good Results Obtained From the Use of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

A letter from this town, Mrs. M. Melhorn says: "I was in very bad health last year, and did not recover as quickly as I should."

"I ached all over, and would often have a headache for a whole week at the time. I would almost go crazy. I was so weak, and felt so tired. I could hardly walk across the room."

"My doctor said I would never get well without an operation, but I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic."

"I have only taken four bottles, and I feel like a new woman, already."

"I recommend Cardui for young and old, and would not give it for any other kind of medicine." —Johns, Ala.

Headache is one of the most common symptoms of womanly trouble. Backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weak, tired feeling, are others.

If you have any of the above symptoms, don't neglect them—do as Mrs. Melhorn advises—take Cardui, the woman's tonic. She knows what it will do, for it made her well, after she had tried other treatments in vain.

Cardui is a purely vegetable, gentle-acting, woman's tonic, that has been successfully used for more than 50 years.

It will help you, just as it has helped thousands of other women in this time.

Give Cardui a trial.

M. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., or to Special Advertising Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Specimen Catalogue, 10-cent book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

To Prevent Appendicitis

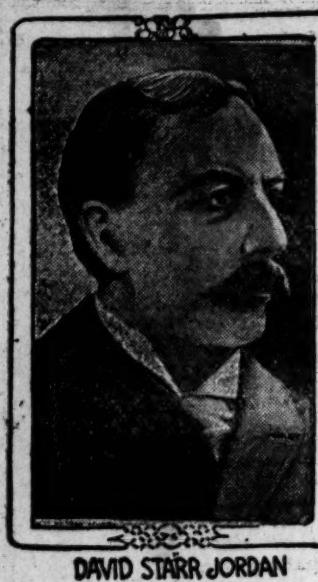
The danger of appendicitis when once it sets in should cause the public to recognize the earlier symptoms and take proper steps to ward it off.

Constitution and an unbroken digestion of a chronic character are predisposing causes which can be subjugated by taking meals, noon and night scientific treatment, designed by physicians and pharmacists as Tablets, Triopentine.

They are put up in sealed packages especially for the treatment of incision and incipient appendicitis.

DAVID STARR JORDAN DESCRIBES THE JAPANESE SITUATION FOR POST-DISPATCH

Japanese Own 13,000 Acres, Worth \$470,000, and Have Greatly Improved Values of Their Purchases—Raise Small Fruits and Vegetables.



DAVID STARR JORDAN

Japan Considers Inferiority of Her Citizens as the Offense, Caring Little for the Privilege of Holding Land.

PARAGRAPH OF TREATY UPON WHICH JAPAN BASES PROTESTS.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The protest of Japan against the California alien land legislation is based on article 1 of the treaty, proclaimed April 5, 1911, which follows:

"Article 1. The citizens or subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall have liberty to enter, travel and reside in the territories of the other to carry on trade, wholesale and retail, to own or lease or occupy houses, manufactures, warehouses and shops, to employ agents of their choice to lease land for residential and commercial purposes and generally do anything incident to or necessary for the trade upon the same terms as native citizens or subjects, submitting themselves to the laws and regulations there established."

While the paragraph does not specifically give the Japanese the right to own land, the Japanese contend it would be violated by a law which specifically prohibits them or other aliens not eligible to citizenship from owning land.

According to the Japanese reading of the treaty the privilege of owning land is accorded to them under the paragraph quoted.

The development of a hostile spirit detrimental alike to prosperity and the interests of both nations.

DAVID STARR JORDAN, President Leland Stanford Jr. University.

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MINORITY BEGINS A HOPELESS FIGHT ON TARIFF REVISION

Reading of Measure, Paragraph at Time, Gives Republicans an Opportunity.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Democratic tariff revision bill advanced another stage in the House today when the reading the measure, paragraph by paragraph, was begun.

Amendment will be offered by the Republicans and the Progressives, as the minority, while the bill progresses through this part of its legislative journey and some amendments that may seem best in the light of developments may be brought in by the Ways and Means Committee majority.

The minority of the House will make a fight on some of the provisions realizing, however, that with the immense majority of Democrats in the House, the bill may go through unaltered by the opposition to it.

Whatever amendments are agreed to by the Democrats will be voted upon later as a whole when the bill is reported to the House as a formality from the Committee of the Whole House, the parliamentary status of the House consideration at this time.

Consideration in the House itself will be brief, the chairman of the "Committee of the Whole House" simply reporting the adoption of the bill "with sundry amendments" by the committee and a very quick consideration of the bill and amendments, in gross, will be followed by the final passage of the bill and its forwarding to the Senate.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, said today that he hoped and expected that the bill would be passed by the House this week.

He added that unless legislation should be taken up, the tariff bill could be safely passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President and Congress could adjourn by July 1.

Many members of the House who have not spoken in general debate will talk under the five-minute rule, beginning today, on the bill.

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Lax Sheriff Is Removed.
ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—A new Sheriff of Suffolk County was named by Gov. Sulzer because the executive does not believe that a man who allows his prisoners to attend race meets and ball games is fit to hold such an office. He so announced in remanding Malvils E. Bush and appointing D. Henry Brown.

Plan to Buy Lower California.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 28.—An offering for the initiative and referendum in Lower California, from the Mexican Government, by a group of American capitalists, Wm. McGehee, declared the deal would be consummated soon and that immediately the United States would be sought afterward.

Pennsylvania Advances Referendum.
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 28.—A resolution for the initiative and referendum in Pennsylvania was adopted by the House early today by a vote of 130 to 61, and now passes that body this session and must pass that body again in 1915 before going to the people for approval.

MONTH-END CLEARANCE Odds and Ends and Broken Lots Must Go

\$1.50 Wool Skirt Patterns

9:30 UNTIL 11 A. M.
All the very new Spring weaves and colors. There are poplins, manish Suiting, Shepherd check in plain and Shepherd effects; choice of 3-yard skirt patterns for only.

59c



Odd Suits and Sample Dresses at Half

These Radical Reductions to Clear Them at the End of the Month.

\$30 Spring Suits, \$15 New White Waists

Handsome diagonal Bedford and denim Serge Suits, including samples and odds, sizes 14 to 24, misses to 44 bust; clever new modern designs, lined, etc.; \$15.00 and \$35.00 val.

15

\$13.98 Spring Suits

New Spring serge and fine worsted Suits, in light or dark colors, very \$12.50 and \$13.98.

98c

Suits silk lined, etc. \$2.00 White Waists

Stylish new high and low neck or sailor collar, new embroidery, lace, etc.; \$1.50 and \$2.00.

50c

\$10 and \$15 Spring Coats

New serge, mohair and silk Coats; all sizes for juniors, misses, and women's sizes, clear on Wednesday, choice \$5.00 and \$6.98.

5

\$5 Children's Spring Coats

Children's all-wool mixture Coats; new models; \$2.50.

2.50

\$3.00 Wash Dresses

Fine Tailored Dresses of various lengths and widths, sizes for juniors, misses and women; \$2.98 values; for juniors, misses and women.

1

12½c Draperies

2000 yards Curtains, Madras, white and ecru, with fancy borders, for curtains and drapes; worth 12½c, on sale tomorrow, a yard (Third Floor).

6½c

\$1.00 Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains; full length, in white and ecru; finished with overlocked edges worth \$1.00; sale price, a pair.

69c

Women's 50c Union Suits

10 to 11. Fine jersey ribbed cotton Union Suits; low neck, sleeves, monogrammed, tape neck and arms; umbrellas knee; lace trimmed; 50c quality (Main Floor).

25c

Men's 50c Elastic Seam Drawers

9 to 10. of heavy quality, drilling; good assortment of sizes; some slightly soiled, otherwise perfect; 50c quality; for one hour (Main Floor).

25c

Boys' Tan Shoes, all sizes.

1.50 and 2.00. Tan Shoes; all sizes.

1.00

Women's 99c Silk Messaline Petticoats

All new Spring shades; trimmed with fine tucked flounce and flat felled seams throughout; no C. O. D. or mail orders filled; \$1.00 ed.; 9:30 to 10:30.

1.00

Child's 79c White Canva Two-Strap Pumps

White Canva Two-Strap Pumps; all yard.

10c

25c Wash Goods

Assorted Pongees, Poplins, Dress Linens, 32-inch Chambray, Ginghams, French Batiste, real silk Foulards, etc.; these goods are all off the bolt; clean and fresh.

10c

85c LINOLEUM, 4 YARDS WIDE

250 remnants of finest quality Scotch Linoleum, in lengths of 2 to 25 yards; plain or striped; extra heavy, D grade; Spring season's choice patterns of star and diamond, hardwoods, fancy and plain tiles in sizes elegant floral designs; bring your measurements, on sale yard.

39c

65c SCOTCH LINOLEUM, 2 YDS. WIDE

A choice lot of high-grade Scotch Linoleum, in lengths of 2 to 25 yards, plain or striped, in 3-yd. widths, up to 10 yards per yard.

29c

\$25 AXMINSTER RUGS (9x12)

8 mismatched Rugs, which may be the last of the season; made of close-woven Axminster or velvet; colors, green, blue, red, yellow, orange, etc.; Persian, floral, Oriental and two-tone effects; sold so low owing to imperfection in the weave; most of them hardly noticeable; on sale tomorrow.

9.75

8½c Chambray

Special, on sale Wednesday, plain colored Chambray, broadcloth, etc.; colors and worth 8½c; on special sale all day, yard.

3.2c

1.49

At Extra Quality Goods, 25c

1.50 Bee Bollers, 75c

1.50 Adjustable Window Screens, 75c

1.50 Aluminum Coffee Pots, 75c

1.25 Aluminum 4 qt. Kettles, 75c

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**BRYAN ASKS DELAY
OR NONDISCRIMINATORY
ALIEN LAND LAWS***Continued From Page Six.*

ture and Governor, beginning at 4 and lasting until 7 p.m., brought a climax to the day's proceedings. Question after question was hurled at Secretary Bryan, who admitted his inability to answer many of them.

Toward the close of the meeting he said:

"I have said all that I came to say.

I have answered all of the questions that have been asked me, and my mission here is ended whenever you may feel that you have conferred as much as you like with the representative of the President."

Western Laws Factors.

Much of the debate hinged upon whether California should be questioned in passing a law similar to those previously enacted by the Legislatures of Washington State and Arizona, in which such aliens "ineligible to citizenship" are barred.

Senator Boynton called attention to the wording of the Arizona law, asking Secretary Bryan what would be the effect upon the national Government if California placed a similar restriction upon her land.

"I am not prepared to answer that question," replied Bryan, "but will have to ask for instructions from Washington."

Gov. Johnson made a brief but intense speech in defense of the position taken by the majority in California. He told Secretary Bryan that the right of California to follow the lead of other states was unquestioned, and declared that such a course was now assured.

Gov. Johnson said in part:

"The bill proposed for passage by the California Legislature can call forth no just criticism from the National administration nor from any foreign nation. Here in California it is not a question of whether the Japanese Government takes offense at what we do, but whether we give that Government just cause for offense. I do not believe that the proposed law prohibiting land ownership by aliens who are ineligible to citizenship gives the Japanese just cause for taking offense."

If their dignity is threatened they should have protested when Washington and Arizona passed laws similar to that which we now propose to pass."

The Governor's statement on this point should be read with the knowledge that there are not enough Japanese in Arizona and Washington to make the anti-aliens law in those states a subject of concern to the Japanese Government, whereas in California the number of Japanese is comparatively large and the proposed law is for the avowed single purpose of preventing ownership of land by the Japanese.

Sen. Cammisa, Democrat, attempted to make a heated attack upon Johnson, whom we criticized for not favoring the land bills two years ago, but was checked on a point of order.

Secretary Bryan reaffirmed the State's right to act in a manner it saw fit, but suggested several alternatives to the passage of a bill restricting aliens "ineligible to citizenship," basing his reasons on the broad foundation of public policy. Bryan, in these alternatives are:

1. Delay legislative action and allow the State Department to accomplish the ends desired by means of a new treaty with Japan.
2. Delay immediate action and appoint a commission to investigate the subject of alien land ownership and act in conjunction with the President in securing relief.
3. Enact a law similar to the statute of 1862.

4. Enact a law similar to the Federal statute governing land ownership in the District of Columbia, which is a general law applying to all aliens.

Of these alternatives, it may safely be said, according to leaders in the Legislature, that the last two are out of the question.

The first conference between Bryan and the legislators began shortly after 11 a.m., after Senator Boynton had explained the majority's stand. Bryan was called on.

"As the representative of the President," he began, "I feel keenly the responsibility that is placed upon me. I would have preferred to have him come himself, as the head of the nation, but that seemed impossible, and he delegated me to speak for him. I do not pretend to do other than express his views. I am simply his spokesman, and I will say to you only that which he would have said."

"As far as the constitutionality of our treaty with Japan, you will pardon me if I decline to act as the Supreme Court. Further, as to the question of immigration, I think we can consider that question as independent of the land question with which we are here concerned."

"I have listened to what you have said, and I assume everything to be true; that you have not overdrawn nor exaggerated the feeling of the people of California in the matter. I can assume that the people demand that something be done."

"In that case, the first question is whether the legislation is demanded at this time. If it can be delayed, then the first suggestion that the President would have me make is that we make an effort to be made to deal with the question diplomatically, with a view to reaching the same result without legislation."

"I am not going to indulge in any speculations as to what may happen if you do anything now, but I am here to advise against the use of any language that would offend any people that have dealings with us."

"The Democratic party, the only one to put the question in its platform at the last election," said Secretary Bryan, "succeeded in capturing but a fourth of the Legislature. If the subject had been one of widespread and burning interest in the State, the people would have given the party a majority."

"This is not an issue paramount with the whole State. It is not a question of immigration and land ownership alone."

"Friendly relations exist between the United States and Japan. Commerce is increasing and commerce of the Orient is of such value to California as a whole to offset the present harm by Japanese land ownership."

In case immediate action was demanded, Secretary Bryan said he would be in favor of a law framed along the lines of the Illinois law or the Federal statute in the District of Columbia.

"Either of these measures is preferable to language that includes the words 'ineligible to citizenship,'" added Mr. Bryan. "President Wilson believes that if you use these words you might as well make a law specifically against Japanese and Chinese ownership."

"This expresses the views of the President. He desires me to say that if such a law is passed he will recognize his duty as President is to do all in his power to minimize the ill feeling that might

be aroused. At the same time, he believes it his duty as President to urge earnest consideration of his advice, which is given here with no desire to interfere with what you may regard as necessary. And further he urges that if you proceed at once you consider the advisability of calling attention to the statutes of Washington and Arizona, and I shall be prepared tomorrow, I hope, to give you

criticized as offending those nations with whom we are friendly."

No Change in Official Attitude of the

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The White

House, the State Department and the

Japanese Ambassador denied a sensational story printed Sunday morning

to the effect that Ambassador Chinda had delivered to the State Department something akin to an ultimatum from Japan on the California controversy.

There has been no change in the official attitude of Japan or its em- bassy.

**HEADACHY, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED,
TONGUE COATED? CASCARETS TONIGHT.**

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick sour stomach and gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Don't eat in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

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716 Washington Avenue

Wonderful Values\$14.95, \$16.95 and
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Suits**8.90**All well tailored, in the
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On sale Wednesday at \$8.90.\$30.00 Suits at.....\$16.95
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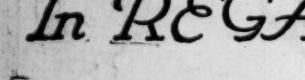
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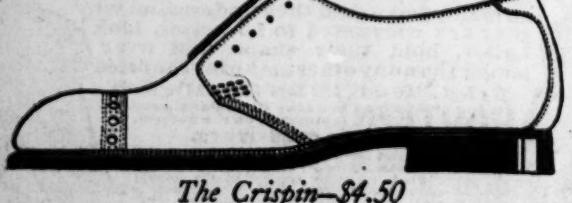
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Eponge and
Metallic and
Meantime Dresses in the most
attracting styles, including the
blouse waists and new draped
effects. Come in blue, rose,
pink, tan, white and yellow.
There is a complete range of
sizes for women and misses.
Every Dress is a remarkable
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**That "Careful"
Carelessness
In REGAL SHOES**

CREEDS and codes of fashion shift like a kaleidoscope. Just now men's modes are British-bred—slim-and-trim—rough-and-rugged—"carefully careless" or "carelessly careful"—void of stilt and strut—discarding pose for poise.



The Crispin-\$4.50

It capitally interprets the tilt of fashion toward *simplicity* and *naturalness*. Custom-receding toe—flat-tread, wide-shank sole and the "smart," squat "right" and "left" heel. The quarter is lined with "non-slip" leather. The back seam is locked with an "anchor" stay.

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Agents for
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2000 Tailor-Made Suits
for Women and Misses**

—but not sold—we are overstocked.

And tomorrow morning at 8:30 sharp we are going to start one of the greatest Clearing Sales that you ever heard of.

Every one of these 2000 Suits will be offered to you at a price you will be glad to pay.

We assure you that you have never seen such values, nor heard of them, at this season of the year.

If the women and misses of St. Louis could but realize what a wonderful saving opportunity we are offering them, these 2000 Suits would sell out in quick time.

You can understand from this great offering how determined we are to make a quick clearance of these Suits that have been bought and paid for. We want to get rid of them at any price—that's why we are selling them to you, in many cases, for less than one-half the price we paid.

Mind you, we are not going to make the reservation of a single cloth suit in stock—they are all going to go, and for quick choosing we have arranged them in three lots, as follows:

Suits Worth
Up to \$17.50**6.65**Suits Worth
Up to \$35.00**13.65**Suits Worth
Up to \$55.00**18.65**

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AGNOSTIC GIVES FUNERAL ORATION OVER ATHEIST

"Tony" Kraft, Civil War Veteran, Had Requested That No Clergyman Be Present.

An unusual funeral in Madison County was that conducted for A. J. Kraft, 71 years old, proprietor of the Diamond Mineral Springs at Grant Fork, a summer resort largely patronized by St. Louis and Edwardsville people. The springs are a few miles east of Edwardsville.

Kraft was buried Saturday afternoon without the presence of a clergyman, this being by his own re-

quest. "Tony" Kraft was an atheist. He gave very clear directions to his nine children, and at the grave Dr. Emil Simon, a St. Louis lecturer on agnostic subjects, delivered the funeral oration.

Kraft was a native of St. Louis and served through the Civil War in Company Five of the Second Missouri Light Artillery. At his request six of his comrades of the Highland G. A. R. post bore the casket.

He leaves a widow and nine children, who are Nicholas Kraft, Dennis, Tex.; Mrs. Margaret Rosenberg; Mrs. Emma Moissman, Highland, Tex.; Mrs. John A. Kraft, Memphis; Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, St. Louis; Arthur Kraft, East St. Louis, and Alvin E. Kraft and Miss Hazel Kraft, Grantfork.

He intends this year to follow a 4-mile route to avoid the automobiles on the shorter route.

There is as much difference between "Buck's" Gas Stoves with white enameled cast iron ovens—and all others—as between candles and gas.

Editorials recently published in the Post-Dispatch and letters printed in the People's Column of this newspaper are being put to a practical use by St. Louis public school teachers in their effort to bring about a change in the system of promotions in the school service.

Copies of these letters and editorials have been sent by teachers to each member of the Board of Education with the request that earnest consideration be given them. Accompanying the clippings from the Post-Dispatch is the following letter:

"Dear Sir:

"Inclosed are a number of letters criticizing the promotion system in our schools, written by teachers of various ranks from a number of schools; a letter written by Mr. Blewett in reply to these; an answer to Mr. Blewett's letter, and two editorials from the Post-Dispatch.

"The expressions of dissatisfaction which you will find in the teachers' letters voice the opinion of a majority of the teachers in your schools.

"While the feeling of injustice exists among the teaching corps, it is not giving the highest work of which it is capable the influence over the children it lessens.

"May we hope that you will take up this question with the superintendent, and that you will consider it from the teachers' point of view as well as from the superintendent's?

"Thanking you in advance for the help you may give us in this matter, we remain,

"Yours respectfully,

"A COMMITTEE OF EFFICIENT AND CONSCIENTIOUS TEACHERS."

Moral Theory Not Carried Out.

The first of the letters touching on the promotion system in the public schools was printed in the Post-Dispatch March 22 last. It was signed "A Teacher." The writer said that while in theory the only basis of promotion in the schools is merit, this theory is not being carried out in practice. The chief fault in the system, the writer said, is that the entire power of recommending promotions rests with the school principals, whose duties are so manifold that they have not the time to study the qualifications of individual teachers.

This letter was followed quickly by others of similar import. Other writers, all public school teachers, asserted that in many cases principals are guided by personal likes and dislikes in recommending or withholding promotions.

One of the letters complained that teachers who have been long in the service and whose ratings are high have been ignored time and again when promotions were to be made, the places being given to outsiders.

After many letters on the subject had been received, the Post-Dispatch, April 1, published an editorial in which, after summing up the charges in the communications, it said:

"It seems to be agreed that the present method of promotion is based upon no real system and is conducive to favoritism, if not tyranny, that it fosters fawning and hypocrisy on the part of teachers and is contrary to civil service ideals. A radical change appears to be imperative."

The many letters and the Post-Dispatch editorial brought from School Superintendent Blewett an editor's note which was published in the Post-Dispatch. In his letter Blewett said promotion in the schools is based on "the superiority that has in it the advantages of experience born of seniority." In explaining how promotions are made he said:

"The principal is required to report three times a year on the efficiency of his assistants, making in each instance a detailed report on the basis of his estimate when the assistant is new to the school or when he has reason to note a change in his estimate. His report considers the following six items: First, management of children; second, instruction; third, attention to school business; fourth, scholarship; fifth, professional interests; sixth, personal qualifications."

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Blewett in his letter said that "while it is true that the principal makes the recommendations for promotion, it is also true that the superintendent has ample opportunity to judge of the principal's qualifications and fairness and to see that no injustice is done."

A teacher answered Blewett's letter by saying that the theory of promotion by superiority based on seniority is not in fact carried out, and that the prevailing method of making promotions is farcical.

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Store Your Furs
Where you will have best protection. Best protection is cold, dry air, which is the only positive assurance against the moth larvae. Our charges are very nominal, based upon the valuation you place upon the furs yourself. Our wagons will call promptly.

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SPECIAL SELLING OF BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS
Stirring values in double-breasted & Notch collars in this Spring's newest models—each one individually tailored from fancy all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, in wanted shades lots with.....
\$5 val.—13 to 17 only, spl. \$3.25
\$6 & \$7 values, special at..... \$4.80
\$8 & \$9 values, special at..... \$6.40

\$7.50 Cut Glass Water Sets, \$3.98
Only 75 sets in this lot—full 3-pint jugs with four large whirling star designs—jewel & fan cutting—step cut lip—notched handles—large star bottom—with six 10-oz. tumblers to match—Wednesday, while the lot lasts, set..... 3.98

Famous and Barr Co.

\$6.00 Lingerie Dresses \$3.65

A Purchase of 1000 Charming New Frocks in Summer's Smartest Styles for Women & Misses

HERE is a sale which makes early choosing of Summer Lingerie Dresses most desirable—an event with values so out of the ordinary that few women will fail to see the advantages of immediate selection.

Fresh from a foremost maker comes a master purchase of 1000 captivating new Lingerie Dresses in models which will have most pronounced vogue this Summer. There's a host of winsome styles for women & misses—fashioned from sheer, soft batiste, voile & lingerie cloth—elaborately trimmed with dainty new embroideries, Val. & new thread laces. Many models have touches of striking individuality in their girdles & collars of self or contrasting silks—others with waists of lace & embroidery & with skirts cut in charming new tunic effects. In the regular selling these dainty frocks would be priced at not less than \$6.00—and unbeatable values at that price—but the favorable terms on this great purchase enable us to offer them Wednesday for.....

3.65

HELPFUL TO THOUSANDS OF WOMEN IN CHOOSING SUMMER APPAREL IS THIS GREAT MAY SALE OF LINGERIE WAISTS



Choice of These Styles for \$1.40

\$2 & \$2.25 WHITE WAISTS, \$1
Fifteen charming styles—well made from French lawns, voiles, lingerie cloths & soft batiste—low neck & short sleeves—also high neck, long-sleeve effects—fronts elaborately trimmed with Val. or linen or Cluny laces—\$2 & \$2.25 values—choice for..... 1.00

\$3.50 & \$4 WHITE WAISTS, \$1.90
Smart new models—18 of them—of crepe & French voiles, batiste & lingerie cloths—some have real Irish yokes & Val. lace collars, others with prettily lace yokes & tucked fronts—long or short sleeves—\$3.50 & \$4 values—choice for..... 1.90

\$4.50 & \$5 WHITE WAISTS, \$2.85

Elaborately trimming range of authentic new styles with harmonious trimmings front & yokes—silk are beautifully hand embroidered, some with collar—made with neat tucks, others with elaborately trimmed fronts—with low or V necks—some with collars embroidered in self or contrasting colors. Also included are many Gaby Deslys blouses—an elegant lot of \$2.50 & \$3 values—May Sale price, choice for.....

1.40

\$8.50 & \$12.50 BLOUSES, \$4.90
Here are Waists of distinctive style, not a few of them copies of imported models—of marvellous beauty & artistic draping ideas—frequently but one of a kind—all fashioned from select materials—fully trimmed with exquisite Irish, Cluny & shadow laces—\$8.50, \$10.50 & \$12.50 values, at..... 4.90

2.85

THE MAY SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

Emphasizes in a substantial way our leadership not alone in greater value giving, but in the range of charming muslinwear styles. In the spirited buying, the enthusiastic approval of the fetching garments by keen women shoppers is reflected the muslinwear chief's untiring efforts of many weeks in collecting these faultless snowy white undergarments. The plan of the practical, discriminating women—and a hint well to heed—is to supply the Summer's needs from this event, choosing the new styles in

PRINCESS SLIPS
PETTICOATS
DRAWERS

& CORSET COVERS

Expertly made in the new close-fitting effects from sheerest nainsook, cambric & crepes, with dainty lace, embroidery & beading trimming—Four feature groupings:

\$1 Values for	\$1.25 & \$1.50 Values for	\$2 & \$3 Values for	\$4 & \$5 Values for
59c	87c	1.55	2.35

59c & 65c Slipover, V & high neck gowns..... 45c
30c lace & embroidery trimmed Corset Covers..... 25c
39c short knee Skirts—8-in. ruffles..... 23c
85c Slipover Gowns..... 59c

\$1.00 54-Inch All-Wool Panamas, 59c

Pure wool 54-inch sponged & shrunk Panama in black, navy, tan & gray—regular \$1.00 quality—Wednesday at, yard..... 59c

49c FARMER'S SATIN, 25c
Imported, 32-inch, splendid wearing Farmer's Satin for linings—good colors in Pekin stripes—regular \$1.00 quality—Wednesday, yard..... 25c

82 BLACK SICILIAN, 1.50
Very heavy, 54-inch, pure English mohair Sicilian—54 inches wide—rich black—worth \$2—Wednesday, yard..... 1.50

NEW COLORED RATTINE, 35c TO \$1.98
Just received by express 50 pieces of stylish Rattine Cloths—in all the wanted colors—1.98
75c & \$1.00 BORDERED WASH GOODS, 49c
25 pieces of pretty bordered Voiles & Crepes—40 inches wide—made to sell at 75c & \$1.00—49c

49c

35c LINEN LAWN, 19c
Warranted pure linen—in neat stripes & small figures—white—24 inches wide—worth 19c
85c—Wednesday, yard..... 19c

50c SILK FOULARDS, 35c
1500 yards of all silk, satin faced Foulards—in neat small figures on staple colors—worth 50c—Wednesday, yard..... 35c

50c SILK POPLIN, 44c
Plain, bright, 24-inch Silk Poplin in black, white & all desirable stylish shades—50c quality—Wednesday, yard..... 44c

75c, 85c & 95c SILKS, 48c
One big table of pretty 21, 24 & 26 inch, figured, plain, striped & checked Foulards, Taffetas, Louettes, Pongees & Messalines—worth 75c, 85c & 95c—Wednesday, yard..... 48c

Odd Dozens of Men's \$1.50 & \$2.00 Shirts, 85c

An extraordinary grouping of broken lines & odd lots of Men's Shirts—in plain & plaited bosom styles—coat effects—attached cuffs—of splendid shirting fabrics in all sorts of desirable patterns—all sizes in one style or another in the lot—\$1.50 & \$2 qualities & some worth even more—Wednesday, while they last, choice for... 85c

12c Bleached Muslin, 7½c

36-inch wide, snowy white, soft-finish—Mill Cuts 3 to 10 yards—12½c value—Wednesday, per yard (Basement)..... 7½c

10c Dress Ginghams, 6c

New dress styles—plaids, checks, stripes, etc.—mill cuts 2 to 7 yards—many match—10c value—Wednesday (in Basement), yard..... 6c

25c Renfrew Tissues, 12½c

Sheer quality—beautifully printed & woven designs—mill cuts 5 to 15 yards—for dresses, waists & children's wear—Wednesday (in Basement), yard..... 12½c

11c 36-Inch Cretonnes, 6½c

Mill cuts 3 to 10 yards, floral designs—fast washable colors—11c value—Wednesday (in Basement), yard..... 6½c

9c Apron Gingham, 5c

Blue & white checks, pure indigo dye—mill cuts, 3 to 15 yards—Wednesday (in Basement & no mall or phone orders filled), yard..... 5c

19c New Flaxon, 8½c

Light grounds, beautifully printed, in rings, dots, stripes & floral designs—stamped in selvage—Wednesday (in Basement) yard..... 8½c

An Important Sale of 51 Rolls

\$1.35 & \$1.50 Sq. Inlaid Linoleum, 89c Yd.

A Notable Sale Event of Vital Interest to Thrifty Housekeepers

From one of the country's greatest Linoleum manufacturers we purchased an overplus of Inlaid Linoleums at considerable below market value. In this great lot are 27 bright new patterns for selection, including many tile & parquetry floor designs, with colors which are solid through to the back.

All are full & original rolls & will be cut to any required measurement.

With Spring housecleaning at hand & the bathroom & kitchen floors to cover, this sale is indeed timely & presents the highest grade Linoleums at a third less than regular worth in giving these \$1.35 & \$1.50 qualities at, square yard.....

89c

39c to 50c Embroidery Flouncings, 25c

Beautiful new Swiss, Cambric & Voile Flouncings—18 inches wide—deeply worked in dainty eyelet, floral & raised patterns—ideal for corset covers & underwear & not to be duplicated under 39c to 50c per yard—special at.....

25c

79c Voile Flouncings, 50c Yard
Sheer batiste, Swiss & voile Flouncings—in Irish point, Venise & heavy lace combinations—45 inches wide—yd. \$1 & \$1.95

75c to \$1.25 Flouncings, 45c & 75c
Swiss & batiste Flouncings—in large scalloped, floral, heavy repeat & Plauen lace effects—yard..... 45c & 75c

10c & 12½c VALENCIENNES LACES, 5c
French & German mesh Valenciennes Laces, Edges & Insertions to match—very popular for underwear trimmings—the yard..... 5c

5c

May Sale of White Goods

More & greater offerings for Wednesday's selling that will prove of exceeding interest to women planning Summer dresses.

50c White Goods, 25c
Embroidered Batiste & Swiss—in figured & striped styles—50c value—Wednesday, yard..... 25c

15c White Goods, 9c
40 inches wide, plain white Lawn—medium sheer quality—15c value—Wednesday, day only, yard..... 9c

50c Dress Linen, 35c
Pure linen, full bleached crash Suiting—yard wide—correct weight for suits & skirts—50c value—Wednesday, day only, yard..... 35c

25c

35c Piques, 22c Yard
Plain white corded Pique—in the popular No. 4 welt—35c kind—Wednesday, day, yard..... 22c

22c

A Two Days' Sale of Manufacturers' & Importers' MILLINERY OVER-LOTS

End of the season's close-outs, which we acquired much under their market value. In fact, some of them came to us at much less than their import cost. This two days' sale begins Wednesday morning at 8:30—we cannot accept mail or phone orders on any one of the items mentioned.

\$30.00 to \$40.00 Trimmed Dress Hats, \$15.00
SIXTY Hats in the lot—mostly imported pattern Hats—exquisitely trimmed—newest shapes & colors—no two alike—while they last, choice for..... 15.00

\$20.00 to \$25.00 Trimmed Dress Hats, \$10.00
SEVENTY-FIVE of them—some are imported Pattern Hats—handsomely trimmed—newest shapes & colors—while they last, choice for..... 10.00

\$12.00 to \$18.00 Trimmed Hats, \$6.00
EIGHTY-SEVEN of them—of high quality materials—newest shapes & colors—smartly trimmed—while they last, choice for..... 6.00

\$3.00 to \$10.00 Trimmed Hats, \$3.50
150 of them—newest shapes, colors & trimmings—while they last, choice for..... 3.50

\$4.00 to \$6.00 Untrimmed Hats, \$2.65
200 of them—newest shapes & colors—best materials—while they last, choice for..... 2.65

Girls' \$2.00 to \$3.00 Hats, \$1.00
TWO tables full of ready-to-wear Hats for girls 5 to 45 years of age—newest shapes & straws—while they last, choice for..... 1.00

Flowers & Feathers Underpriced
Colored Ostrich Plumes—\$2 values—while they last, choice of one tableful..... 1.00

Imported Flowers & Bouquets—50c to 75c values—one tableful..... 21c

Imported Fancy Feathers—various colors & styles—50 to \$1 values—one tableful..... 25c

\$5 to \$7.50 Lace Curtains, \$3.75

Values unprecedented in local Curtain selling. Here are Curtains of French Cable & Brussels Net, trimmed with genuine handmade Arabian, Cluny, Marie Antoinette & Irish Point Laces, also Braid Renaissance & Novelty Serin Curtains—exact copies of best imported Lace Curtains—\$5.00 to \$7.50 values—pair..... 3.75

1.98 & \$2.50 Curtains, \$1.25
Four ply French Cable Net, French Guipure, Point d'Esprit, Brussels Net, Novelty Serin & Scotch Lace Curtains, beautiful new designs—all colors—narrow & wide borders—\$1.98 & \$2.50 values—pair..... 1.25

\$4 & \$4.50 Curtains, \$2.50
Brussels Net, Art Filet, Saxon, Egyptian & French Cable Net Curtains, also real handmade imported effects—all colors—newest & best Spring designs—\$4.00 & \$4.50 values—sale price, pair..... 2.50

7.50 DINNER SETS, \$7.50

We have just received another shipment of pure white, smoothly finished, very thin semi-porcelain Dinner Sets—100 pieces—in the new perfectly plain shape—decorated with beautiful delicate sprays & border—gold treatment on every piece guaranteed—strictly first quality—the sets consist of the following:

12 Dinner Plates—

12 Coup Soups—

12 Cups & Saucers—

12 Individual Butters—

1 Covered Butter Dish—

1 Casserole—

1 Large Vegetable Dish—

1 Pickle Dish—

1 Cream Pitcher—

1 Sugar Bowl—

A complete service for 12 persons—Wednesday, while 75 sets last, \$7.50.

\$55.00 Hand

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Phone Numbers
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"ACCOUNTS THAT IDA KEPT" KEEP REFEREE PUZZLED

Daughter of Bankrupt Tinwareman Dangles Listed Vanity Box Before Creditors.

FIRE AND SOLDER IN CASE

Hearing in Wash Street Affair Is Enlivened by Witnesses as to Business Deals.

Bankruptcy Referee Walter D. Coles had a busy afternoon Monday trying to straighten out "the accounts that Ida kept."

Ida is the bookkeeper and daughter of Henry Seltzer, a Wash street tinware and graniteware dealer. Seltzer had a fire at his store, 807 Wash street, and a few days later, Feb. 7, he was forced into bankruptcy. But in the two months immediately preceding the fire and the bankruptcy, Mrs. Seltzer had purchased \$2000 worth of household goods and wearing apparel for herself and for Ida, and presents for her son, Hyman, who is in Gary, Ind.

Now the creditors and the trustee and the referee are trying to figure out how much the Seltzers can be forced to give back. There were two trunk loads of stuff sent to Hyman at Gary, and one trunk load had been returned, but Hyman still has the other trunk load. Miss Ida, who was the star witness for the bankrupt man at Monday's proceeding, outlined the attitude of the family toward Hyman's second marriage.

"My brother," said Ida, "didn't know anything about papa's insolvency when mamma sent him the mandolin and the other presents. He was acting with perfect innocence."

"Well," asked A. C. Trueblood, attorney for the trustee, "has your brother returned that stuff yet?"

Ida, who is a petite blonde, with big, dark, soulful eyes, was clad in a fetching black tailor-made suit, and with a silver vanity case, listed by the creditors at \$9, as she answered questions. She turned a reproachful look upon Trueblood when he wanted to know what her brother would return.

"My brother," said Ida, "with dignity, considers that it would be a reflection on his character to return mamma's presents. He accepted them in perfect good faith."

"But—" began the attorney.

"And—" sides, continued Ida, "my brother Hyman intends to stand on his legal rights."

Creditors Look Blue.

And then Ida flashed one of her prettiest smiles and all of Ida's papa's creditors who were seated in a circle about the witness table, began to look very blue and glum. But Ida's triumph—in this instance—was brief.

"A bankrupt," ruled the referee, "cannot give presents to anyone, in good faith or in bad faith. There is no going into that now for whatever the brother has will have to return."

The next knot to be partly unraveled by the trustee was the mystery of the identity of the St. Louis Hardware Co. A drayage bill in the possession of the trustee showed the Seltzers, a couple of weeks before the bankruptcy, had sold \$60 pounds of solder, of value exceeding \$80, to the St. Louis Hardware Co. The trustee put Maurice Cohen on the stand.

Cohen is a very small, thin man, with dark but bright and determined eyes, and long arms. When he got into the witness chair he clasped his hands, then put the hands between his legs, locked his knees and in a remarkable way began to bounce up and down on the chair as he answered questions in great glee.

"Who is the Central Hardware Co.?" asked the trustee's attorney.

"I am," he responded, and he rebounded from the chair three times as he added, "811 North Seventh street—plumbing, fishing, stove pipe, enameled knobs."

"Was the Central Hardware Co."

on top as usual

The display advertising of the St. Louis merchants in the St. Louis papers on Monday simply adds to the quantity of evidence these home merchants have been furnishing for many years of the supremacy of the POST-DISPATCH as an advertising medium in this field.

On Monday the St. Louis merchants bought

45 columns

of space in the POST-DISPATCH alone and only

44 columns

in three out of all four of the other St. Louis papers combined.

It is the same old story—the POST-DISPATCH is worth more to the merchants than three-fourths of its competitors all added together. They show it by the way they use it.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Circulation first quarter, 1913:

Sunday..... 320,763
Daily and Sunday..... 200,138

First in Everything.

Opera Stars Garner \$632,000 To Sail After Record Season Caruso Heads the List With \$210,000



MARY GARDEN.

GERALDINE FARRAR.

interrupted the attorney, "formerly the St. Louis Hardware Co."

Solder and Dry Bill.

Cohen said it was but when shown the solder dry bill he said he never had bought stock from Seltzer in such quantities. Seltzer was then called into the room and he said he knew nothing about the dry bill and didn't know he had ever sold so much solder recently at one time. The bill was dated Jan. 15. So Ida's defense was called in.

"Why sure," said Ida. "I sold the solder at the St. Louis Hardware Co."

"Well, I'm not sure exactly who he is but he's a man out Easton avenue, I think. I believe it's in the 45 or 4700 block."

"I don't know what price I sold it for but it was a cent or half a cent a pound above the cost price. He paid cash."

The attorney pointed out that she had stipulated that no bills, such as the one exhibited, were made out when cash was paid.

"Why certainly," responded Ida, "but this was different. The gentleman came in and saw the solder and asked if I wanted to sell it."

"I said 'certainly' and he paid for it and said he'd send a man to get it. So then the gentleman went away and the other man came and got the solder and then I made the bill for the other man to sign. That's all there was to it," said Ida.

There was another mystery in a typewritten that had been removed from the shop. Seltzer said the type written belonged to his daughter. He said that his daughter had bought it herself and that he had nothing to do with it. Ida was then summoned from another room to be questioned about the typewriter.

"Where did you get it?" she was asked.

"O," replied the witness, "papa made me a present of it a long time ago."

Richard Mackay, a manufacturer's sales agent, said Seltzer had offered him some bargains before the re-

quest was made.

"He offered," said Mackay, "to sell me supplies at ridiculously low prices. He said he could deliver me a thousand joints of stove pipe at \$3.75 per 100 and 1500 elbows at \$4.50. The elbows would have been cheap at \$6. Then he offered me quart nails at \$3.40 a dozen when the market price is \$5.25."

"He told me the stuff had been purchased at auction by Julius Kornblum and was in storage. Kornblum subsequently purchased the stock at Seltzer's store at the receiver's sale. He had not made the purchase at the time Seltzer was trying to negotiate with me."

I told Seltzer my ideas concerning the prices he wanted to make me, but he only laughed and said it was all in the way of business."

C. D. West, the trustee in the case, recovered a great amount of property in the wood shed in the rear of the Seltzer home at 5133 Gates avenue, that he had failed to find on the occasion of a previous visit.

Referee Coles continued the hearing indefinitely to give the trustee more time in which to investigate before taking up the examination of witnesses again.

Madero's Sister to Wed.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Senorita Mercedes Madero, sister of the late President of Mexico, will be married May 1 to Antonio G. Canizal, a former member of the Mexican Congress, according to an announcement published here today. Senor Canizal is an exile in this country.

TELLS H. C. PIERCE HE IS INDEFINITE, ‘TERRIFICALLY’ SO

Commerce Bank Lawyer Encounters Several "I Don't Remember."

Unsuccessful efforts were made Tuesday to refresh the memory of H. Clay Pierce, millionaire oil and railroad magnate, when the hearing of the suit of the National Bank of Commerce to recover from him the value of \$1,500,000 worth of stock in the Nashville Terminal Railway Co. was resumed before Special Commissioner Muench.

The banker at the hearing last Saturday attempted to show that after the stock had been pledged as security for loan it had been taken off the books by J. C. Van Blarcom, vice-president of the bank, and turned over to United States Senator Bailey of Texas, who, in turn, delivered it eventually to Pierce.

Forgets Bailey's Letter.

At Tuesday's hearing George Lockett Edwards, counsel for the Bank of Commerce, exhibited a letter purporting to have been written in 1905 by Senator Bailey to Pierce, Van Blarcom and the executors of the William H. Thompson estate and directing them to put \$40,000 into the stock and \$250,000 into the bonds of the Brer Hill Collieries Co.

"I can't remember receiving such a letter," said Pierce. "Senator Bailey, however, had authority to write such a letter."

Pierce was then asked as to an oral agreement which he made with Van Blarcom and Thompson in February, 1902, under the terms of which they were jointly to promote and operate the Tennessee Central Railroad. This agreement was mentioned in the petition of a suit filed by Pierce against the Thompson estate.

Doran's Remember Contract.

"I can't remember anything about the agreement," said Pierce. "That was long ago. I didn't sign the petition in my suit against the Thompson estate."

Attorney Edwards said his purpose in asking about the oral agreement was to show that Pierce and Van Blarcom were partners and that when the Nashville Terminal stock was taken out of the bank it was taken over by a partner of Pierce, turned over to an agent of Pierce to be delivered to Pierce.

Explaining the weakness of his memory on the Tennessee Central transaction Pierce said: "There was a great deal of money that I didn't handle personally. I may have some papers in New York which would throw some light on those transactions."

Attorney Edwards characterized Pierce's testimony as "terrifically indefinite."

Doesn't Remember Letter to Bank.

A letter written to the directors of the Bank of Commerce in 1908, and signed with Pierce's name, was handed to him for identification.

"That is my signature, but I didn't explain, except by the statements of relatives that he had devoted himself entirely to business matters. He had made arrangements to go to New York on business, supposedly in regard to the contract, and after his death his brother Charles had to go in his place."

A telegram received by Clifton Scudder, in the presence of a Post-Dispatch reporter, explaining the suit, was shown to the reporter. It read as follows:

Clifton R. Scudder, St. Louis: Advise papers suit is based on Gilman Seaman contract made in 1908 for purchase of preferred stock by Rogers and me. Mrs. Cochrane, the plaintiff, is the mother of Seaman, and has an assignment of their interests. This contract was broken by them in 1911. We deny any liability.

CHARLES SCUDER JR.

Clifton Scudder said he was not familiar with details of the contract controversy, beyond what the telegram showed. He has given some help in managing the Wesco company's business in his brother's absence.

Charles Scudder Jr., according to dispatches, was at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, when he was served with notice of the suit. He lives at 422 Maryland avenue.

The police are investigating the slaying of Frank Bell, 28 years old, of 504 South Sixth street. He was found at his home suffering from several abdominal wounds and unconscious of the brain.

He told the police he was attacked and robbed of \$28 as he entered his home Sunday at midnight.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

April 10, 1907. JOSEPH PULITZER.

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Biggest West of the Mississippi!

MAYOR KIEL'S DUTY.

If Mayor Kiel expects to complete the municipal bridge he should clarify and crystallize his own mind into a satisfactory plan of action.

Mr. Kiel was elected Mayor to take the leadership in municipal work. He should get full information with regard to what can be done and make up his mind what ought to be done. When he has formulated plans he should take the people into his confidence.

Uncertainty and secrecy are not qualities that inspire public trust and popular support.

James E. Allison, who has resigned his place as engineer of Municipal Public Service Commission, has contributed valuable service to the people of the city. Fortunately his most important task of investigating local public utility corporations and appraising their properties is practically completed. The facts with the sensible policies outlined will serve as a valuable source of information for the State Public Service Commission.

FIFTY-CENT THEATER TICKETS.

The end-of-the-season experiment of the Powers' Theater, Chicago, in selling tickets at 50 cents after 7:30 p.m. is worthy of a trial at the time of the year when the interest in amusements is greatest. The result must, of course, be a smaller and smaller percentage of tickets sold before 7:30, at the Theatrical Trust rate required to make sure of a seat and to avoid the rush, and an increasing percentage sold at the bargain rate after 7:30. But it is much better to play to a full house at 50 cents a seat than to play to a house only a third full at three times the price, and the box office receipts are the same. The experiment is important as seeming to recognize this fact belatedly. Disregard of it has lost the trust much money in the past.

Theatrical prices must come down. Disaster is invited by attempts to maintain them at a level so much above the merit of offerings. All seats for 50 cents at whatever hour sold, would put a crimp in ticket speculators' profits and help restore theatricals to a paying basis.

The standup charges are that the new tariff will work harm by admitting great quantities of foreign goods to compete with American goods, and that it will not be a revenue-producer. Both charges can hardly be true. Neither gives cause for alarm.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL DAY.

In urging the closing of municipal offices and the general observance of the dedication of the Jefferson Memorial by a half holiday Wednesday afternoon, Mayor Kiel has gone as far as he can legally go to create a half holiday for the people of St. Louis.

The citizens of St. Louis should do the rest. The business men of the city should close up shop and release their employees Wednesday afternoon to honor the memory of Thomas Jefferson and give due popular recognition of the beautiful memorial presented to the city by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

Jefferson formulated the principles of Democracy upon which free government is based in America. He contributed invaluable service in establishing free government for the American people which has been the inspiration and model of the Democratic movement throughout the world. His writings are well springs of guiding wisdom for Democracy.

It is well to have the memories of the people refreshed and their minds enlightened with regard to the principles of government expounded by Jefferson. The people of the city should show their appreciation of the memorial in Forest Park by observing the day and participating in the exercises.

The closing of stores, factories and offices to give employees an opportunity to join in the celebration and visit the memorial would be a proper recognition of the occasion.

The underwriters' reasoning is that Attorney-General Barker must not plan prosecutions until the Orr bill goes into effect on June 22, but that they can plan a concerted boycott as though it were already operative.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Closing Wednesday Afternoon.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
For the love of God once in your life let you five papers of St. Louis get together on a proposition. Wednesday is one of those alleged or supposed attempts on the part of the citizens of St. Louis to do something big. A committee from Congress will be here and representatives of all the civilized nations in the world will be here and one-tenth of the people of St. Louis will not have a chance to be on the festivities.

A copy of this is going to every paper in St. Louis. See if you have enough nerve to come out tomorrow strong enough to be felt by the merchants of this town. See if the power of the press amounts to anything over the power of the dollar for the merchant. See if a line of public spirited firms that are going to close published in your paper have any effect. I dare you.

(The suggestion is roughly put, but is a good one. The Post-Dispatch had already, in its Mid-Day Edition, published an editorial urging business men to close on Wednesday afternoon.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Establish Municipal Markets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
What St. Louis needs and needs badly is not one but several municipal markets. One should be established in the West End, one in the northern part and one at the terminus of the free bridge on South Broadway. That will open a market for the farmers of Southern Illinois, as well as Missouri, and owing to the advantageous location as to street car lines, can easily be reached by a great mass of people. Under present conditions, no matter how bountiful the crops are, neither the farmer nor the consumer gets the benefit. The crops are handled by the middleman, the commission man, who pays the farmer very little. Last spring 4000 crates of strawberries were dumped into the Mississippi in order to keep up the prices. Whole orchards of apples are allowed to rot; they will allow only a certain amount to be shipped, and such as are not sold at satisfactory prices are put into cold storage until they do. And so it is with all other products. Therefore municipal markets are a crying need. Establish them, establish them quickly, and reduce the cost of living to the CONSUMER.

Offended Dignity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Zoological Society should not try to gain publicity by such extreme absurdity as the christening of monkeys, and the dignitary is certainly the type Davis and his wife. Heretofore the society has been a rather dignified one and the writer felt proud of being a member, but since the cheap publicity has been given I shall withdraw my membership for the coming year.

DIGNIFIED CITIZEN.

The Handbill Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Cannot something be done to stop this nuisance of carrying handbills to your front door? All a poor woman can do in some of the home districts is to run after these sloppy men or boys, who come up your clean front steps with muddy boots and make the result of an hour's hard labor go for nothing. Why don't these grocers, dry goods merchants, or whoever they are, advertise in a good newspaper and get real results. This way of handbill advertisement is only a poor excuse and in many cases, mine for instance, it defeats its purpose entirely, as I will not go and patronize anybody's business who shows no consideration for my steps or my lawn, meaning my own hard labor. MOTHER, WIFE OR SISTER.

Lamp Post Removal Causes Trouble.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A few weeks ago we business men in the neighborhood of the Laclede Avenue and Franklin avenues were surprised at seeing a street lamp which had adorned our corner for years (next last on our half block distant) being removed to the opposite side of the street and placed before a vacant corner. We were especially surprised at such action because it not only left this side of the street (which contains all the business houses) in darkness, but also the fire alarm, fire plug and United States mail box. We called up the Street Lighting Department to enter a protest and were told that they had inspected the lamps on this street and that their decision (?) would have to stick. A few days later the druggist, the butcher, grocery man, etc., were being continually pestered by salesmen of the Laclede Gas Light Co., trying to induce them to buy outside lamps. Is there any thing in common between the city lighting department and the Laclede Gas Light Co?

W. H. HILL, 2401 Wren av.

Definition of Promotion of Teachers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Apropos of the teachers' promotion discussion, one of the clever principals of our city defined promotions as follows: "Promotions are like a bay of hay hung so high that the horse cannot reach it."

INTERESTED PARTY.

No Street Cars in the Parks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Whom do the agitators represent who are working to put the street cars in Forest Park? Very likely they are art connoisseurs, but surely they do not represent the people for whom the parks were made. I go to the Art Museum often and I enjoy the walk there very much, and I have always found it crowded, even in rainy weather. Is this crowded condition due to lack of United Railways facilities? I would propose taking the Art Museum to the United Railways, that is take it back where it came from, and while we are removing it from the park we could do nothing better than to take the Laclede avenue line, the Market street line and the Wabash Railroad out with it. If we do not call a halt now association will compel us to rename it Railway Park.

HENRY GIB.

Keep the City Clean.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Does it not seem foolish to spread macadam on city streets as they are doing now at Cook and Sarah streets? It is soon ground into dust and the sprinkling soon converts what is not blown about the neighborhood into mud. No other city of the size of St. Louis is so negligent of cleanliness and civic beauty. Other cities provide corner pedestals for paper and refuse, and they prohibit the scattering about of show bills and other advertising trash.

INCENSED CITIZEN.

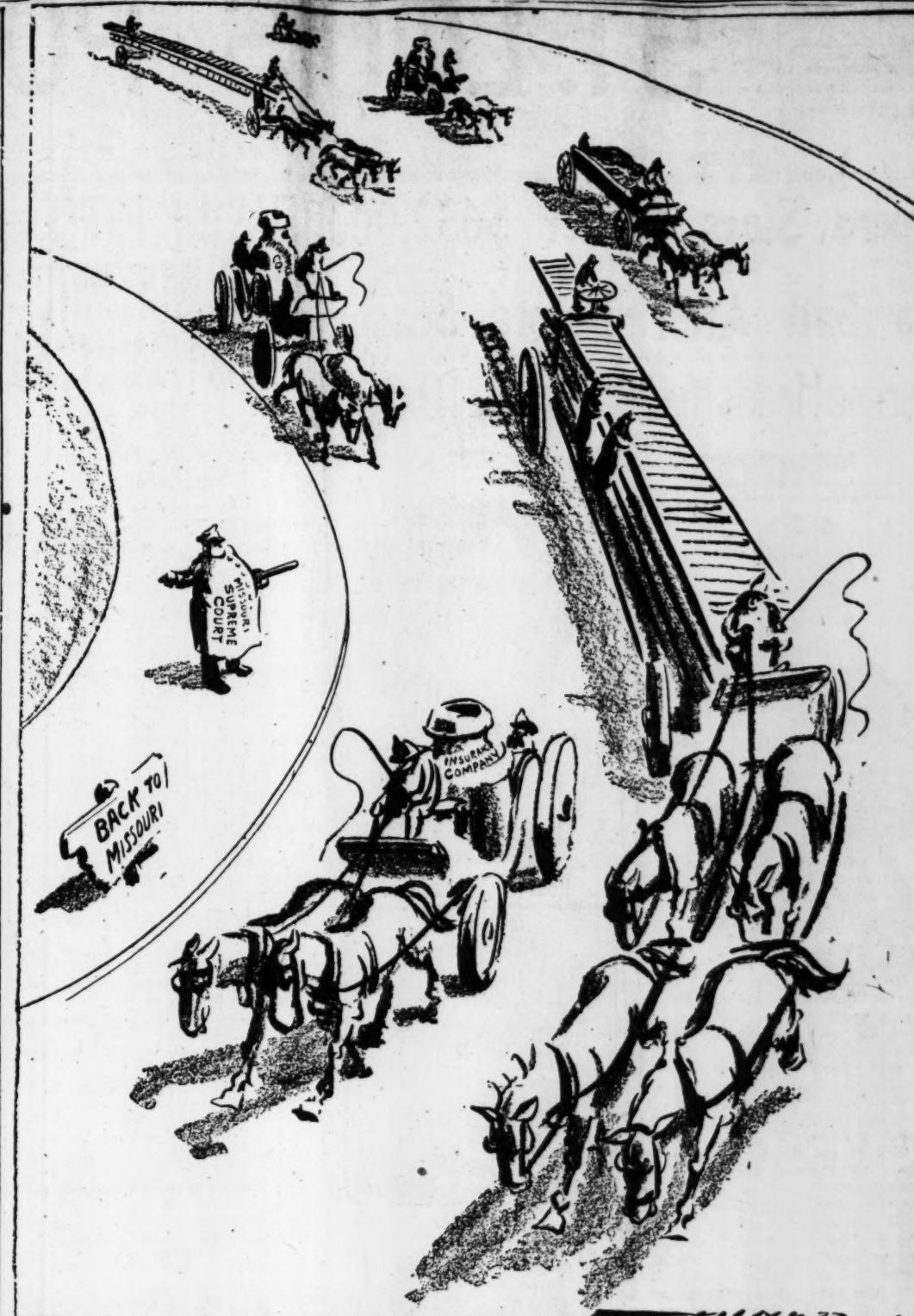
It gives me pleasure to learn that the Fourth Presbyterian Church will be held in St. Louis. I take it is an honor and distinction to its citizens. The subject is of universal magnitude. Gen. Sherman said "War is hell." During our Civil War news would frequently be received of the slaughter of 10,000 human lives, and the Balkan war has caused the slaughter of many thousands.

Why should human beings be driven to slaughter like cattle? Is this the lesson of civilization?

The question is asked what will you do about it? This inhuman slaughter can be prevented by an international peace armament instead of war armament, on the simple principle similar to the policeman carrying a club. The policeman does not want to hurt anybody, but to keep the peace.

JAMES P. WILTON,
English by birth, American by adoption, and a resident 55 years.

War and Peace.



FALSE ALARM.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



SOME COLLEGE ECONOMISTS.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Four or five years ago one of our learned professors of political economy wrote for a review an article proving that it would be useless for the United States Steel Corporation to reduce its rates because it did not stimulate buying. The ink was hardly dry on the court or jury that the insured contemplated suicide "at time he made his application for the policy" and any application for a policy to the contrary should be void. The words "at time he made his application" practically made it impossible for a company to prove.

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. M.—Phone music store.

KNOKE—Tornado Mayor, Walbridge.

H.—If you mean red spider, spray with water.

M.—For pestilence see Hoy's

Globe Library.

B. C.—Highest St. Louis ground, Arsenal, near Sublette.

E. G. A. W.—Your coin is Spanish, worth only the silver in it.

R. G. C.—Your query is not clear.

Try phasing it. R. Francis.

INQUISTIVE—Noble, Moolah is the name given the zebra camel.

PERKINS—Try book store catalogs, or those in Public Library.

W. W. W.—Goodwin's Improved Bookkeeping is in Public Library.

O. S.—Best road to Arcadia Heights, Lemay Ferry road—19.1 miles.

E. B.—The boiled glue that sets the hair is probably of poor quality.

CONSTANT—Judge Withrow is a Methodist, Judge Hennings a Unitarian and Freemason.

ANXIOUS—Wright, Isthmian Canal Company, Washington, D. C., in regard to stenographers.

C. B. A.—In Texas, cowboys are paid \$15 to \$40 or \$50 a month. Oklahoma pony men are the same.

A.—Represents determine same as Representative, except he cannot vote. (Supreme Court Justice.)

TOO LAZY TO SIGN—District school teachers' salaries first year \$600 to \$1150, second \$640 to \$1300, third \$700 to \$1300.

MRS. J. F. E.—Girl names: Alma, Beryl, Louise, Ethel, Ethel, Hazel, Zola, Thelma, Ora, Ruby, Ned, Nadine, Della, Irene.

RILEY—Washington Square was the name of the park where the city stands. The park where the Public Library was Missouri Park.

HUBERT—Quartz is an essential constituent of granite, rhyolite, andesite, andesitic tuff, andesitic breccia, andesitic lava, andesitic sandstone, and of most sand and gravel.

PLEASE—For employment as cabin boy on ship pay \$12 to \$15 a month. Cabin boy's of ocean liners are stewards and under-stewards and are employed in New York.

E. F.—In 1910, with her nine breweries, Milwaukee's beer product was 3,724,937 barrels. Largest Milwaukee record, 5,814,416 barrels, in value of one year, \$23,510,344. Beer made in St. Louis in 1911, 3,622,802 barrels; breweries 26, March 1912, 3,415,889 barrels; value \$22,201,900.

STEVE—Diamonds, coke, coal and graphite are composed of carbon. White graphite is just as pure in carbon as black graphite. It will fall to pieces like dust almost.

Graphite is seen by the average man in what is commonly called the pencil.

Graphite is mined in all parts of the world. The mines that produce the finest grade are located in New York. Carbon is an element that is not easily separated by men.

Graphite is an artificial graphite purer than the natural kind.

(Your other query is a "chestnut" of which readers are very weary.)

IGNORANCE—Clearing house is an agency established by the banks of a city, to which checks drawn on another city bank and deposited in another city are sent for payment. Every morning there is a clearance or settlement account in which the checks deposited in each bank and the checks drawn upon each bank are separately summed up and compared.

If there are more deposited in a bank than there are drawn upon it the bank receives the difference in cash.

If the balance instead of the sum paid to the act of settlement or to the sum of the checks deposited in the bank.

The amount of business done by the clearing house is a pretty sure index of the general condition of business.

M.—If plants are introduced into a two-gallon aquarium it will stand four weeks and longer without water. Can man live without water?

Proper light is important.

Temperature generally about the temperature near the water does not freeze. Place aquarium in front of window where it has full sun. Or no sun at all will do.

Use an electric lamp in a globe; remove glass with a hammer.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1913.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

Caesar's Flower Girl

By Izola Forrester.

NIIGHT after night Dominick watched her. One night he met her at the stage entrance. He held the heavy storm door open for her, and asked if he could walk with her to the subway.

"How do you know I went home that way?" she asked.

He tucked her arm under his, and held her wrist closely. It was snowing heavily. Through the blur the electric lights took on an iridescent splendor. Tiny stars of snow clung to her white chiffon veil and fur cap. Dominick felt heady with the unreality of it all. Manhattan seemed to be dancing like a madcap harlequin in a pantomime tempest.

"I've always known where you lived," he told her with a reckless burst of imagination. "You live alone with your white-haired mother on the fourth floor back, and you go on as Caesar's flower girl to earn money for singing lessons."

"Do I?" She was laughing at him. "What else?"

"Do you like your job back there?" he asked, disregarding her question. "How long have you been on the stage?"

"This is my first chance." Her voice was full of breathless expectancy. "One keeps hoping and hoping, you know. It's awfully good to get into a real production. I wouldn't have been seen in most of the plays they put out."

Dominick chuckled. She was dear in earnest, too.

"Lean toward the drama?"

"I love it!" she said, with unfeigned enthusiasm. "I've been studying all the women leads in Shakespeare, so that when my chance comes I'll be ready for it."

"Fine stuff! How old are you?"

"Twenty last March. Why?" She turned her face up to his curiously.

"I don't know. Only you catch the hard about time. For several seasons I had him like recurred spring malaria. I played Hamlet once out West—in Medicine Hat."

"Did you really? Did they like it?"

"The curtain left at midnight." He grinned apologetically. "For reasons best known to the management, I took it, and came East."

"We all come East sooner or later. I used to live in Kansas City."

The flower girl lifted her face to the snowflakes. The buildings seemed to vanish like mountain peaks in clouds through the swirling haze.

At Forty-second street he halted beside a subway kiosk. It was Saturday night. The whole atmosphere was charged with tingling carnival contagion. Cabs and limousines along the curb gave out an endless procession of columbines and attendant purveyors. Whiffs of perfume flicked at the nostrils tantalizingly. Every swinging door let out a bit of melody.

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THE girl did not answer. Dominick could not tell whether she had heard what he said.

"Say, you've got to listen to me," he went on. "I've stood there night after night and watched your face until every dream I ever had since I was a kid has settled on it like bees on a rose. Do you get that? I know where I stand. I can't act, and never could. I got a small job, day times, that pays my board and gives me an extra cent to pack away in my pocket. I've paid the laundry for man handling my shirts and collars. But I can't put my whole mind on it, so I'll never be a success. Medicine Hat was my zenith. I've been sliding down a rainbow ever since, eating hope's hall-stones."

"I know," said the girl.

"But do you?" he persisted. "You're trying to climb up that same 'rainbow now, and thinking you can do it. I've watched you ever since we opened. You're not like the other girls cheering Caesar. I've brought you up here tonight to tell you so. We're in wrong, you and me. We belong to the Primitive Order of Happy Dreamers. Let's cut it out and get married. I'm no actor. I'm a respectable, steady-going seller of furnaces to home settlers in the Long Island suburbs. Will you drop the legitimate drama and come home with me?"

"It's pretty in there, isn't it?" she said dreamily.

He leaned down at her.

"Dollar a minute. I know a better one. You wouldn't be in style there, Kiddie. You've washed all the paint off your face, and I haven't a dress suit. There's a place farther on will do."

"I'm not a bit hungry," she said. "I just want to rest a minute and talk. Isn't it funny, there's no place in New York where you can rest and talk unless you hunt a railroad station, and then wonder why you don't take a train if you stay too long. You have to make believe you want to eat somewhere."

"It's all a make-believe," Dominick retorted blithely. "In here."

He turned her sharply into a narrow hallway and up a long flight of stairs. At the top some sweet, intangible fragrance of incense greeted her. After the cold and the blight of the street, she felt numb and bewildered. He led her to a small table for two, and gave the order to a smiling Jan. She remembered a little carved ivory Buddha she had seen somewhere. It had taken centuries to make that small permanent.

"Like it?"

He leaned toward her and helped unwind her long white veil. Their fingers touched, but she did not even hear his murmured apology for clumsiness. The Oriental warmth and color of the place held her in a wonder of enchantment.

It was tawdry and tricky, but it caught the girl's mood.

YOUR HAIR

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FLOWERS AND BUTTONS FOR THIS SUMMER



BLUE LINEN SUIT.

Buttons, buttons, every stylish woman will have buttons; lots of 'em, and often two or three different kinds on one dress, with ratine second choice as trimming.

Bulgarian cut of frocks, with Bulgarian embroidery, flowers and frills in profusion, and a huge muff of ribbons, with collarlette to match is one creation.

LOWERS, frills and buttons appear to be the dominant style notes of woman's wardrobe this year. The flowers appear in prim, old-fashioned little clusters or single posies on new fabrics; the frills ripple over hats brims, at sleeve edges, on skirts, around sailor collars—wherever a frill may be had; and as for buttons, they are sprinkled, strewed, ground or ranked by the dozens in every costume.

Two or three different kinds of buttons are often to be seen on one dress.

Next to buttons, ratine is the most versatile trimming of the season.

Scrap of it are added as vests, collars,

and cuffs to gowns of other fabric.

Whole tunics of ratine are dropped over skirts of crepe, silk or machine embroidery; and the ratine dresses

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With a purpose and a want you can undertake and cut it. — Call up the Post-Dispatch. Your car or truck will phone the ad. Olive 6600-Central.

DEATHS

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SANDERBURN—Entered into rest on Monday, April 23, 1912, at 11:20 p.m., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jordan, sister of Mrs. Louis Geck (nee Daffner), Anna Rasch (nee Daffner), Clara Stradling (nee Daffner), and our dear sister-in-law, the age of 27 years.
Funeral on Thursday, May 1, at 2 p.m., from residence, 5635 Minn. Street, to St. Thomas of Aquin's Church, then to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

STUART—On Sunday, April 21, 1912, at 120 p.m., Mrs. Mary E. Stuart (nee Wachter), wife of Dr. George D. Stuart, mother of Helen, Charles and Catherine Stuart, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth John and William Wachter.
Funeral Wednesday, April 30, at 2 p.m., from residence, 2632 Bellefontaine, Mo. Full amount of \$1000.00 to be given to Calvary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

Card of Thanks.
I desire to thank Rev. Father Brannon, the Sisters of SS. Mary and Joseph, the Sisters of St. Francis, our own avenues; Dr. Hardy, Farmer, John Hanson, Mrs. Gustave F. Johnson, the St. Louis Law Printing Co., with sympathy and sorrow caused by the drowning in the Mississippi River, April 13, of my two daughters and the inducing April 15 of my son.
MARY ETHEL, 9701 South Broadway.

EIKER—Entered into rest on Monday, April 23, 1912, at 10:15 p.m., Joseph Eikerman, dearly beloved brother of Theresa Kettner and Irene Eikerman, deceased this life two years ago.
Oh, the joy of that glad meeting with the saints who for us wait. We leave you now. You in the morning, just inside the eastern gate. Sadly missed by all. MOTHER. (c)

PEETZ BROS.
NEW FUNERAL PARLORS,
2720 Laclede—Grand 2546. Victor 4905.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
NOTICE OF SALE of \$40,000.00 Scott County Building Bonds—Sealed proposals for sale to be received by Alfred D. Tracy, Esq., 100 S. Main Street, Faust Gau (Gaub), and dear brother of Faust Gau (Gaub). (c)

Will take place from Wednesday, April 24, at 2 p.m., from residence, 5805 South Second street, St. Louis, County, to Odd Fellows' Cemetery. (c)

FAUST GAU—Entered into rest on Monday, April 23, 1912, at 5:55 p.m., after a brief illness, at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Faust Gau (Gaub), beloved wife of William Faust Gau (Gaub), and dear brother of Faust Gau (Gaub). (c)

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HENSIEK—Fell asleep in Jesus on Sunday, April 22, 1912, at 6:15 p.m., Frederick, beloved husband of Margaret Hensiek (nee Gallagher), and dear father of Ella, Edward, Philip and Mary Hensiek, Mrs. Mary (nee Hensiek) and Mrs. John Hensiek. (c)

Funeral from family residence, 4227 St. Louis avenue, on Wednesday, April 24, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Paul's Cemetery, Havana, Quincy and Chicago (Ill.)
Please copy. (c)

HENSIEK—Entered into rest Sunday, April 27, 1912, at 10:15 p.m., Frederick, beloved husband of Margaret Hensiek (nee Gallagher), and dear father of Ella, Edward, Philip and Mary Hensiek, Mrs. Mary (nee Hensiek) and Mrs. John Hensiek. (c)

Funeral from family residence, 4227 St. Louis avenue, on Wednesday, April 24, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Paul's Cemetery, Havana, Quincy and Chicago (Ill.)
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KEATING—On Tuesday, April 29, 1912, at 10 a.m., Patrick Keating, beloved son of Dr. Edward and beloved father of Nellie and Catherine Keating. (c)

Funeral from family residence, 2697C Olive street, will be given. (c)

KELLER—On Monday, April 28, 1912, at 10 a.m., Henrietta Keller (nee Hertler), beloved wife of Herman Keller, and our dear sister and aunt, at the age of 59 years.
Funeral from residence, April 29, at 2 p.m., from the late residence, 3125 Thomas street. (c)

KOMPST—Entered into rest on Monday, April 23, 1912, at 10 a.m., Henrietta Komst (nee Schrumpf), beloved wife of Frederick Komst, dear mother of Mrs. William F. Holtzman, Mrs. Komst, Anna, Michael, August Komst, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 72 years.
Funeral from residence, April 24, at 2 p.m., from New St. Marcus Cemetery. (c)

KUHN—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Sunday, April 27, 1912, at 10 a.m., Lucy Kuhn, beloved daughter of Emily and Emma Kuhn, sister of Olga and Sophie Kuhn, aged 19 years 4 months and 6 days.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4227 St. Louis avenue, on Wednesday, April 30, at 9:30 a.m., to St. Paul's Cemetery, the age of 22 years.
Funeral Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m., from family residence, 3424A Wisconsin avenue, to St. Matthew's Cemetery, the family invited to attend. (c)

KREITING—On Tuesday, April 29, 1912, at 11:35 p.m., William F. Kreiting, beloved son of Kathie Kreiting, and dear brother of Elsie, Lofine, and Emilie Kreiting, Michael and Joseph Kreiting, at the age of 62 years.
Funeral, May 1, at 2 p.m., from residence, 3707 Oregon avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. (c)

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KREITING—Entered into rest on Monday, April 23, 1912, at 10 a.m., Christine Miller (nee Lautham), dear mother of Christine Sutton (nee Miller), Kate Sticker (nee Miller), and dear brother of Elsie, Lofine, Emilie, Miller and Emilie Miller, and our dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 62 years.
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Funeral Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m., from family residence, 3424A Wisconsin avenue, to St. Matthew's Cemetery, the family invited to attend. (c)

MITCHELL—Entered into rest Monday, April 23, 1912, at 6:30 a.m., after a lingering illness, William P. Mitchell, beloved son of Mrs. Susan Mitchell (nee Hobbs), and the late John Mitchell, and dear brother of Mrs. J. E. Barclay, John, Frank, Vernon, and Helen Mitchell, and Michael and Joseph Mitchell.
Funeral will take place from real estate office, 4227 St. Louis avenue, April 30, at 8:30 a.m., to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a man of 60 years.
Funeral Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m., from family residence, 3424A Wisconsin avenue, to St. Matthew's Cemetery, the family invited to attend. (c)

REED—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 23, 1912, at 10 a.m., Mrs. Charles Reed, beloved wife of Elmer and Ralph Reed, and dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4227 St. Louis avenue, on Wednesday, April 30, at 9:30 a.m., to St. Paul's Cemetery, the age of 49 years.
Funeral Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m., from family residence, 3424A Wisconsin avenue, between Castlegate and Russell, to Lawrence, reward. (c)

ROCKS—Entered into rest on Monday, April 23, 1912, at 10 a.m., Mrs. Mary E. Sadler (nee Sheehan), belated wife of Edward E. Sadler, and beloved mother of John, Billie, and Mrs. T. J. Hennessy, Mrs. J. J. Cutt, Mr. Edwin Sparn, and our dear sister, Mrs. Edwin Sparn, and our dear son, Charles E. Whitehill, and our dear son, Mr. Bradley D. Roll, and Gregory of Wences, Wednesday, April 25, Interment private. (c)

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WOMEN can earn \$3 daily working part time in own neighborhood, introducing new business to city; call 215-1138. Sybil G. Smith, Trust Bldg. (6)

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PARTNER Wid.—With \$4000 invest in sale of home business; want partner. (6)

FARNESE Wid.—Man with years of valuable experience in cattle business would like partner with W. C. Morgan. (6)

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SALLES—Car 119 N. Main st. 4000 selling art and book illustrations; city. (2)

SALLES—Experienced on gas appliances; address B. D. Holt 908 Olive st. 4000; expert and reliable; expect good. (6)

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New **B**ig theatrical trunks for sale cheap. One **O**ne **C**hicago, 222 Park St. **W**estern. Call 2728. **T**heatre **R**ooms, George Jackson, 4227 75th **M**anches-
ster **N**eon. **W**estern. **W**estern. **W**estern.

CHICAGO—**W**estern, large, cheap; \$10 de-
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The new roads to the West: established years ago, play costumes accurately and reasonably. **W**estern orders given prompt attention so that you get them at 4th st.

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ORATORY CONTEST TONIGHT FIRST ON PEACE PROGRAM

Missouri College Students Will
Talk on Peace at Sheldon
Memorial.

EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

St. Louis University Arranges
Special Service for Wednes-
day at College Church.

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All From Missouri Schools.
Whether one of these contests can be denatured merely by the word "peace" in its title, will appear in the Sheldon Memorial affair. Inasmuch as the students from schools outside of St. Louis will not bring delegations with them, no request for special protection has been made. All are from Missouri schools and the winner will represent the State in an interstate contest Thursday afternoon.

Selden P. Spencer will preside, the judges will be Ashley Cabell, E. M. Grossman and Edward Hidden, and the six contestants with their themes, will be:

Edward Vernon Nash, Central Col-
lege, Fayette; "Our Relation to Peace";
John Leo Taffney, St. Louis University;
"International Peace"; George C. Wil-
son, University of Missouri, Columbia;

"They, Too, Are Brothers"; Arnold J. Puschmidt, Washington University; "The Justice and Honor of Nations";
Sidna Poage Dalton, Westminster Col-
lege, Fulton; "The Demand for Inter-
national Peace"; Frank R. Birdhead, William Jewell College, "War, the Sun of Wretchedness".

Wednesday's exercises, preliminary to the congress, will be peace exercises in educational institutions, and the night meeting of the American Peace League at Soldan High School.

St. Louis University has made special preparations for its exercises, which will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday in St. Francis Xavier's (College) Church, with the Rev. B. J. O'Conor, president of the university, as celebrant of the mass, and Archbishop Gleeson as the speaker.

The subjects of some of the congress appear in a revised program issued Tuesday. An- drew Carnegie's theme Thursday morning will be "The Baseless Fear of War," and Secretary Bryan's themes will be "Safety and Security," "The Demand for Peace," and Saturday night, "The Attitude of the United States toward the International Peace Movement."

Beside speaking Thursday morning at the Odeon, Carnegie will preside at a section meeting in the Odeon at 2 p.m. Thursday, to discuss disarmament, and will preside Friday night at a young people's meeting in the Third Baptist Church.

Brookings Carnegie's Host.
Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie will reach St. Louis late Wednesday afternoon, and will be guests of Robt. S. Brookings during their stay, which probably will continue until Saturday afternoon. A dinner in Mr. Carnegie's honor, to which a number of educators have been invited, will be given by Mr. Brookings Thursday night. Friday afternoon the Carnegie, with the officers, speakers and delegates of the Congress, will be guests of the trustees of Shaw's Garden, at the Garden.

Secretary Bryan, it is figured, can reach here Saturday by leaving Sacramento, Cal., Wednesday. He said before leaving Washington that he would be here.

**BACHELOR'S RESOLUTION
UNDERMINED BY WIDOW**

Mrs. May C. Buckley to Wed
Peter White, Chicago Mem-
ber of Firm Employing Her.

Peter White, expert municipal ac-
countant, who until the death of his
mother, four years ago, was an up-
to-date bachelor, will be married June 11 to Mrs. May C. Buckley of 4804A Maryland Avenue. Their courtship dates back to 1900, when White came to St. Louis to make a preliminary survey of the City Hall's books.

White's devotion to his mother was
such that during her life he declared
no other woman could win his love and
affection.

Mrs. Buckley is a confidential secre-
tary in the employ of Haskins & Sells, a
large accounting firm.

The wedding will take place at Pres-
cott, Ariz., near the home of Mrs.
Buckley's mother, and the couple will
reside in Chicago. Mrs. Buckley's hus-
band died 20 years ago.

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AUSTRIA MASSES TROOPS FOR MOVE UPON MONTENEGRO

Crack Regiments Sent From Tyrolean Districts to the Frontier.

By Associated Press.
GENEVA, Switzerland, April 29.—All the Austrian troops in the Tyrol, numbering several thousand men, considered the flower of the army, have departed for the frontiers of Montenegro and Novipazar. Other troops are arriving in the garrisons to take their places.

By Associated Press.
VIENNA, April 29.—A rumor spread on the Stock Exchange today that Austrian troops had entered Montenegro. No confirmation is obtainable.

Austria Actively Makes Preparations for War.
VIENNA, April 29.—The Austro-Hungarian Government is dissatisfied with the failure of the conference of Ambassadors in London to initiate decisive action against Montenegro and is continuing preparations for important action.

Exchanges of views are proceeding between Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy.

Montenegro Entrenched at Scutari.
Ready for Attack.
CETTINJE, April 29.—Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro was received with an ovation upon his arrival here today to hand over to King Nicholas the keys of the fortress of Scutari. The formal ceremony was greeted with a salvo of cheers from the excited crowd.

The members of the royal family afterward marched in procession to the cathedral, the Queen and each of the ladies giving her arm to a wounded soldier.

The Montenegrin army is making preparations to resist a possible Austrian attack on Cetinje. All the heights dominating the road from Cetinje to Cetinje are being hastily equipped with heavy artillery, and strong Montenegrin forces, supported by Serbian troops, are taking up positions in the mountains.

Montenegro has been furnished by Serbia with sufficient provisions for the Montenegrin army to last three months. A dispatch from Trieste says that 20,000 Austrian troops are assembled near the Montenegrin frontier.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pitchee D. Ashbury, 1 Kelly, 2237 Rauschenbach, Toledo, Tex.

Otto G. Gewertz, 2327 Rauschenbach, Toledo, Tex.

Elizabeth Kutz, 1305 North Market, Toledo, Ohio.

Elizabeth Caputo, 2314 North Market, Toledo, Ohio.

Clarence W. Battu, 2012 N. 10th, Toledo, Ohio.

Henry Zurnmeier, 1444 Dodder, Toledo, Ohio.

Frank L. Wilkison, 400 Vlora, Toledo, Ohio.

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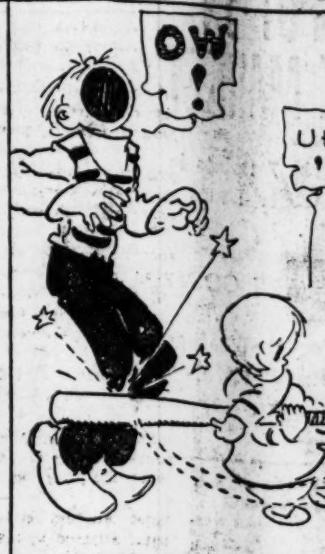
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(Why grow old? The man who retains an interest
in the sports of his boys will keep his heart young)



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE

Tragedy of a Hat.
(To be read very sorrowfully.)
ONE derby hat I bought to get
proud loftiness
And noble atmosphere on height of
my headward.
One day, the wind did purposely blow
hard
To part my head and my derby on
the street.
The derby traveled fast to cross the
street,
I run and derby run with same fast
quickness.
But hat did stop on sidewalk, turned
its inside up.
I fled and laying on Hox. side I
caught.
It was a joyousness to have my hat
again safe, but
Then scream and umbrella came hard
down on my head.
I looked and it was woman's ankle
that I held.
My hat was still on its continuous
onward traveling.
MOCK JOY.

Alas, Yes!

"O H, Mr. Titewadd, do you
know, I passed by a
candy store yesterday and actu
ally didn't go in."

"How unlike you—I thought
you said once you invariably
turned in?"

"Why, don't you remember?
You were me."

Speechless.

"W HY do you say that Beat
rice and Adelbert are
not on speaking terms? I under
stood they were dead in
love with each other."

"That's just the reason. They
just sit by the hour and gaze
at each other."

Tut! Tut!

"MILLIGAN'S back from
the cure. I saw him
this morning and he looked as
though he had a dash of spirit
in him."

"Yes, I saw him this after
noon, and he looked as though
it was a quart."

Toothsome.

H ER head lay pillow upon his
broad shoulder, and her face
was no near him that a lock of her
hair swept his cheek. She spoke not
a word, but her eyes gazed tearfully
and appealingly into those dark orbs
of his, now filled with a smiling sort
of pity.

Suddenly he spoke, and at his
words the girl shuddered:

"There are two cavities to be filled
with gold," he said, and he drew up
his wicked little drill.

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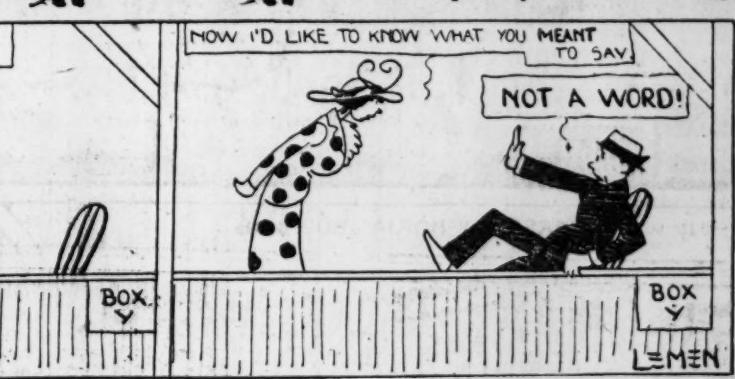
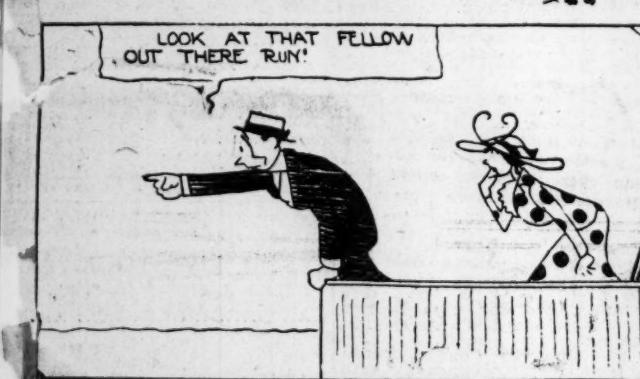
"W HERE'S your friend Payne?"
"Gone to Arizona."
"What for?"
"To regain his health."
"How did he lose it?"
"Earning enough money to go to
Arizona."

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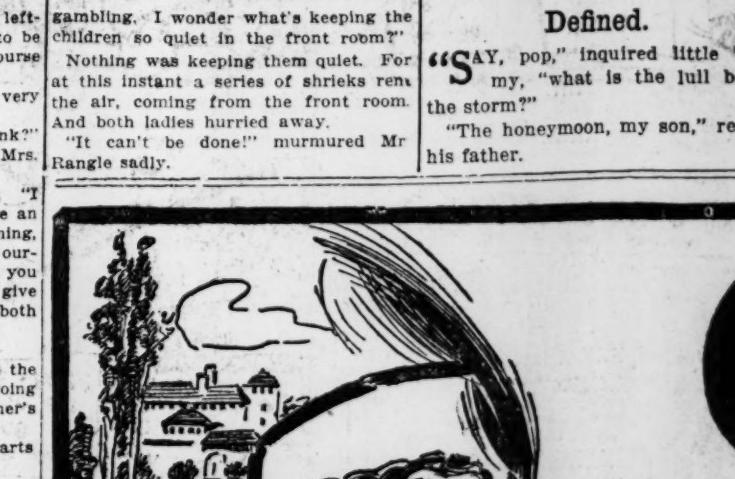
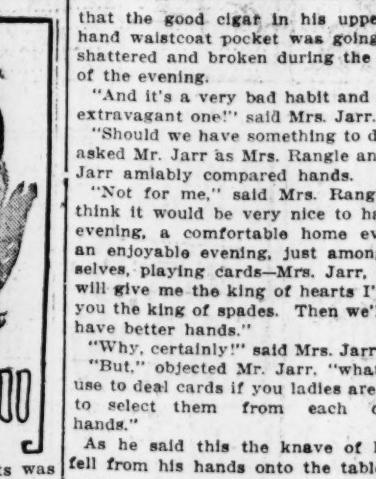


Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLAIRE VICTOR DWIGGINS

NOT A WORD!



A new comic series drawn
especially for the Post-Dispatch.



"Please be quiet. You talk continually from morning till night!"

"Well, that's the only chance I ever get. I'm always so tired that I sleep from night till morning!"

Stories St. Louisans Tell

CONDITIONS WERE UNPROPITIOUS.

D R. MAX C. STARKOFF, Health Commissioner, has two watches, one being a very fine Swiss, which, by the pressure of a lever, will strike the time of day. Recently Dr. Starkoff met two friends at his boat club. One knew he owned this watch, the other did not. The wise one remarked to the other that he was so gifted he could tell the time at any hour of day or night. He offered a wager of \$5 that he could make good.

The second friend examined the room carefully to make sure no clock was in sight, and then accepted the wager. The wise friend nudged Dr. Starkoff to press the button so that he might hear the "tinkling of the tiny bell, which would tell him by the stroke of the hour." The other kept pressing the wise one for an answer. When the situation became very tense, Dr. Starkoff burst into a laugh.

"There's nothing doing today," he said to the wise friend, "I'm wearing the bum watch."

Alas!

THE world will never progress far enough to believe that a man's black eye was caused by anything else than somebody's fist. —New Orleans Picayune.

As He Was.

M AN may be a great hero, but he never looks it when contemplating a picture of himself taken at a matinée, in a low-necked dress jacket.

Plucked Too Soon.

S HE was newly married and each item of the household business was made the object of minute study. This morning it was the breakfast eggs.

"Mary," she said, "are these eggs from our own hens?"

"Yours," was the reply, "fresh laid this very morning."

"They seem very small, Mary. I think after this you'd better let the hens sit on them a little longer."

The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCARDELL

Two husbands, in training, show their class.

T HE only deck in the house containing only 47 cards on actual count, it was finally agreed by the ladies that Mrs. Jarr should always be dealt 13, Mrs. Range 10 and Mr. Jarr and Mr. Range 10 and 11 in turn.

This, as both Mrs. Jarr and Mrs. Range were unanimous, would make it all perfectly fair and satisfactory to everybody—and the game of auction bridge commenced.

A dumb despair settled upon Mr. Jarr and Mr. Range at this and other ar

rangements for a pleasant evening "just among themselves." But, although their hearts were breaking, they were all smiles tonight.

"We can smoke, of course," said Mr. Jarr and Mr. Range dealt the short and battered pack.

"I wish you to," said Mrs. Jarr.

But her look was stern and cold and Mrs. Range gave Mr. Range a vicious dig in the ribs with her elbow as he paused in distributing the 47 pasteboards and reached for the cigarettes. This

habit, however, was one that she had been unable to break.

"Yes. It's only a habit, smoking," chimed in Mr. Jarr.

So it is, but it is a very comforting habit. And something told Mr. Jarr

that he must have paid 50 cents a yard for that!" said Mrs. Range in eager interest when the ribbon was brought and shown her.

And she laid down her cards, face upward, and held the ribbon under the light.

"Does it match by daylight, too?"

"Perfectly," said Mrs. Jarr. "There

was a sale. Only 37 cents. So I got

some of the wide in blue. It will make

a nice sash for Little Emma's white

dresses for Sunday school."

"Where did you get it? Was it a remnant sale, or just for one day?"

asked Mrs. Range.

"Are you going to play auction bridge, ladies?" asked Mr. Jarr with deadly sweetness.

"Can't you be polite?" asked Mrs. Jarr sharply. "You men think only of

that the good cigar in his upper left-hand waistcoat pocket was going to be shattered and broken during the course of the evening.

"And it's a very bad habit and a very extravagant one!" said Mrs. Jarr.

"Should we have something to drink?" asked Mr. Jarr as Mrs. Range and Mrs. Jarr amably compared hands.

"Not for me," said Mrs. Range. "I think it would be very nice to have an evening a comfortable home evening, an enjoyable evening, just among ourselves, playing cards—Mrs. Jarr, if you will let me the king of hearts I'll give you the king of spades. Then we'll both have better cards."

"Why, certainly!" said Mrs. Jarr.

"But," objected Mr. Jarr, "what's the use to deal cards if you ladies are going to select them from each other's hands."

As he said this the knave of hearts fell from his hands onto the table.

"That's the card I was looking for!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Here, take this old four of diamonds. Now, dear, I'll bet you we beat these men who think they know so much about playing!"

(This last to Mrs. Range.)

"I can see how you are going to beat us, if Mrs. Range is playing with me and Mr. Range is playing with you," said Mr. Jarr.

"Well, it wouldn't be fair for Mrs. Jarr and me to play together again; regular gamblers," said Mrs. Range.

"And I wouldn't play with my husband as a partner for worlds!" remarked Mrs. Jarr.

"Nor me with Mr. Range!" cried the other lady. "We always get in a fight!"

"I matched that cerise ribbon for little Emma's new hat," said Mrs. Jarr.

"Wait, I'll show you. Now, don't look at my cards!"

This last was addressed to Mr. Jarr as she laid her hand down, the faces of the cards upward, and went off to find the cerise ribbon.

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Nothing was keeping them quiet. For at this instant a series of shrieks rent the air, coming from the front room. And both halves hurried away.

"It can't be done!" murmured Mr. Range sadly.

Defined.

"SAY, pop," inquired little Tem
my, "what is the lull before
the storm?"

"The honeymoon, my son," replied his father.

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